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Arizona husband keeps dead wife sealed inside glass coffee table!

340-lb. granny buried in fridge with all of her favorite foods

Hefty Helen Alexander went to her grave in the coffin of her choice — a 13-cubic-foot refrigerator packed with her favorite foods!

The 340-pound grandmom loved eating so much that she wanted to take her favorite goodies with her when she died.

Her family promised they'd bury her in pizza, ice cream and chocolate cheesecake, and they did.

"Grandma loved to eat and this way we all know she's going to heaven happy," commented the Tulsa, Okla., woman's granddaughter Louise, 22.

"People have complained about it, but we don't care. We wanted to respect Grandma's wishes."

Mrs. Alexander died when she died of respiratory failure January 3, following a bout with pneumonia. Doctors had warned her that she was dangerously overweight, but she ignored them.

Instead of dieting, the fat farmer's wife ate more — figuring that she'd better eat her favorite foods while she was still able to enjoy them, her family said.

"We had to bring her cakes and doughnuts every day," recalled Louise Alexander. "And she loaded up her freezer with all her favorite flavors of ice cream.

'Now she can pig out in paradise,' says granddaughter

"She'd go through four big bags of chips a week, and she was crazy about cheeseburgers. She ate those right up to the last, even when she was really, really sick."

Family members say they tried to convince Mrs. Alexander to stop her mindless snacking, but they had no luck.

"She said eating was her favorite thing in life and she wasn't going to give it up," Louise recalled.

"And she made us promise that when she died we'd bury her in her refrigerator with a supply of her favorite foods so she wouldn't go to paradise hungry."

On January 5, two days after her death, the mother of six was tucked into a 13-cubic-foot, frost-free refrigerator. Around her 340-pound corpse, snacks and goodies were arranged loosely.

Eight pallbearers staggered with their burden into the church for the funeral. Then the refrigerator was locked shut and lowered into a grave at the Eternal Life Cemetery.

"She looked so content in her coffin," said Louise, who accompanied the woman's grieving husband Lumber and about 30 mourners to the cemetery. "And I like to think she's up there in heaven right now, digging out an enormous."

HEART TIP: DRINK WINE

Three or four glasses of red wine a day might lessen your chances of having a heart attack, says an amazing new medical study.

Red wine retards the clumping-together tendencies of blood platelets, thereby reducing the possibility of blood clots, according to an article in *American Health* magazine.

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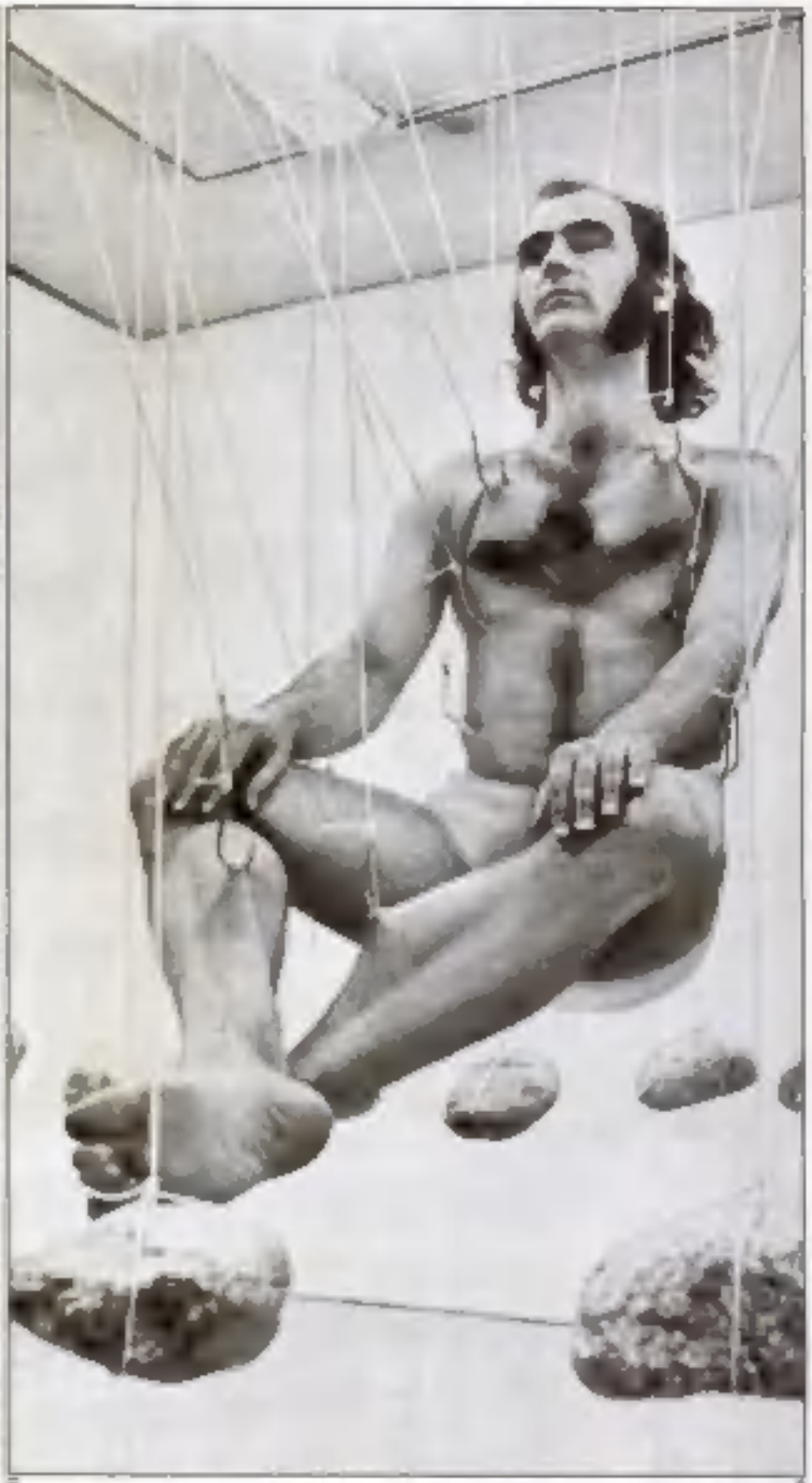


Weirdo calls his hang-up 'art'

This guy is really hooked on art! In one of his more spectacular stunts, Robert Imbeck fishhooks in his skin and dangles from the ceiling on wires weighted down by rocks. He's carried his mind-boggling performances from his native Australia to the far corners of the world, appearing wherever he can find an appreciative audience — from shopping malls to music festivals

Security guard calls 911 — to revive this DUMMY

. . . and red-faced paramedics try!

By ANN HUSNEY
Special to The NEWS

A security guard called rescue workers to an art museum after he spotted a lifeless old lady inside. But when firemen got there they discovered the woman wasn't dead after all — she was a dummy!

The gray-haired senior sitting by the window of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Museum of Art turned out to be a still-life figure created by world-renowned artist Duane Hanson.

The lifelike figure was seated at a table with a magazine in her hand.

"She really looked real," said one red-faced paramedic who asked not to be identified. "You could even see the veins in her hands and legs.

"Since she wasn't moving we thought she was dead. It wasn't until we tried to resuscitate her that we realized she wasn't real. This is really kind of embarrassing."

The incident occurred when the night watchman discovered the lifeless woman as he was making his rounds. After repeatedly trying to get her attention by tapping on the window and getting no response, he ran for the phone and dialed 911.

Four fire fighters weighted down with emergency equipment and a trauma box raced to the entrance of the museum where they were met by the security guard who let them in.

"The watchman was very apologetic when we discovered the woman was an art exhibit," said the paramedic.

ARTIST Duane Hanson creates incredibly lifelike figures and this one even fooled paramedics.

Dad pays $386 in back support

Jeffrey Whitehurst finally paid back child support — to the tune of $35,010.

The New York man hadn't sent a dime to his daughter Kelly, 17, since 1984 and before that he'd had trouble keeping up with his payments, court records show. He was finally tracked down by officials in Virginia, where Kelly and her mother live.

Kelly plans to use her dad's payment — which was court-ordered — to send herself through college.

Caught with their pants down!

Potty time is a community event for the little guys in this nursery school in Schwerin, Germany. There's not much privacy but there's no waiting in line either.

Find out how long you'll live, how to

BLANK FOOT

Your foot predicts you will live 65 to 68 years, and more if you cut down on stress. Watch for digestive problems.

You tend to fall in love too easily, but that doesn't mean you'll fall out of love. Your lines indicate you will find lasting romance with someone who admires you. Beware of your tendency to be jealous.

You can find your fortune by using your intuitive talents to succeed in real estate, child care, teaching or investments.

Your determination and stubborn faith should pay off in any of these endeavors.

GRID FOOT

You must constantly keep a rein on your tendency to be temperamental and explosive. Hotheaded reactions could threaten your love life and cause strife at home.

If you guard against possessiveness you could have a perfect love.

But don't hold feelings in or the pressure could shorten what your feetlines indicate is a life span of 66 to 67 years. Learn to share troubles with others.

You can live a luxurious life by wisely investing your savings, establishing your own business, or going into cosmetics or beauty care.

DEEP VERTICAL FOOT

Your passionate nature could lead you to romance and adventure at every turn if you let your self go. But you also fear uncertainty and tend to rebuke with your head in love. Look for a partner who unleashes your inner desires but provides stability.

Travel, investing, gambling and sales offer you your route to riches.

Your influence over others should help you in financial matters.

Look for a long life of 71 to 74 years. If you have any vices, eliminate them. They threaten your health.

DEEP DIAGONAL FOOT

Your health is good but you are prone to circulatory problems and it's imperative that you get enough exercise to keep up the flow of blood. Expect to live a long life — up to 72 years.

Your fear of romantic commitment must be overcome if you expect to find true love. Your happiness in marriage will come late, if ever. Your natural tendency is to play the field.

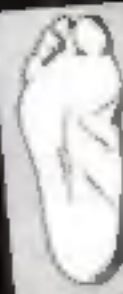
You'll find your fortune in sales or by starting your own business. Financial ventures with friends, family members or business associates are a quick and sure road to wealth.

DEEP HORIZONTAL FOOT

Expect to live at least 65 to 70 years in good health marred only by a tendency to get more than your share of colds and flu. Back pain can be a problem if you don't take care.

You're a winner at love and will probably marry once for life. The ideal spouse will be intelligent with a grand sense of humor. Children will figure prominently — the more the merrier.

You love the limelight and can find your fortune in radio, television or politics. You're extremely lucky, however, and are just as apt to end your bankroll with a lottery win or inheritance.



MINIMAL FOOT

You must fight your tendency to be a loner. Love will succeed only if you open up and learn to trust others. You may have several brief romances before your lasting love shows up.

You can look forward to living to the ripe old age of 78 to 81. Your tendency to be careless is all that could cut your life short. Take special care to avoid accidents.

Your feetlines indicate that wealth can be yours through artistic projects, crafts, agriculture or sales. Curb your tendency to be impulsive in financial affairs.

CLASSIC FOOT

There's big money in providing services and in manufacturing for you. But you need to overcome counterproductive tendencies and gamble to make your fortune.

You have the opposite problem when it comes to love. You constantly lose your head and lead with your heart. With a little common sense, you will find the loyal and delightful partner you need.

Your feetline indicates a life span of 83 to 85 years. Health problems center on the nervous system, making it vital that you seek medical care for headaches or injuries involving the head and spine.

SHALLOW VERTICAL FOOT

Your health is excellent although you must work to keep energy levels high. Expect to live to a ripe old age — between 81 and 84 — if you watch your diet and avoid the stress that could trigger a premature heart attack.

Financial success hops on your willingness to gamble in business affairs or with your money. A big lottery win is likely and you're well advised to waive all the sweepstakes and contests you can.

Romantically you are attracted to strong, silent types and are apt to marry several times in your life. Beware of your tendency to be possessive.

SHALLOW DIAGONAL FOOT

Your health is both good and bad and tends to run in cycles. In spite of this you'll live a long and rewarding life — to the age of 85 to 87.

Wealth will elude you only as long as you refuse to pursue it. Any business or venture can make you rich — it's merely a matter of having faith in yourself and going after the cash with a vengeance.

You tend to be lazy when it comes to your love life and are much too willing to embrace anybody who comes down the pike.

High-strung, opinionated individuals will make the best mates.

SHALLOW HORIZONTAL FOOT

You tend to worry about your health far more than you need to. You can expect to live at least 75 years if not 78.

Bone breaks and fractures can be a trouble spot, especially as you get older.

You are apt to marry rich and even if you don't, wealth will likely come through an association with a close friend. A joint business venture involving one of your hobbies can be especially lucrative for you.

You are sensitive and compassionate by nature and will find true happiness with someone who appreciates your feelings for others.

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YOUR FOOT TELLS YOUR FORTUNE!

The lines on your feet not only tell your fortune — they tell you how to get rich!

All you have to do is look at the bottom of your foot or have a friend take a peek for you.

Compare the line pattern with the 10 different foot types that appear on the opposite page. Then read the fortune beside the foot that matches yours.

By HUGH ALEXANDER

"It's just that easy," said Karin Riedler, author of the book *Foot Reading — The Art of Finding Yourself Through Your Feet.*

"The lines on the feet are as unique as fingerprints and just as revealing as those on the hands.

"Health. Romance. Finances. Longevity. The lines on your feet will give you important insights into these areas and much more."

Miss Riedler launched her career as a palmist in Vienna in the 1950s and says her clients have included everyone from tycoons and movie stars to heads of state.

She began her study of feet in 1986 and found that certain patterns corresponded to the influences that shape a person's life and can accurately predict health, life span, financial and romantic potentials and character and personality traits.

Her book on foot-reading caused an immediate sensation and has sold over a million copies in Europe in the past six months alone.

"All palms have heart, head and life lines but the lines on the feet are much more varied," said Miss Riedler.

"But once you know the 10 basic patterns you can tell just about anything about a person by looking at his feet.

"The only exceptions are longevity and health. A person who takes good care of himself will almost certainly live a longer and healthier life than his feet would indicate while a person with bad habits might cut his life and health short."

Right-handed people should study the lines on their right feet to find their fortunes and left-handed people should look at their left feet.

Remember: The lines on your feet don't have to match one of the 10 foot types perfectly. Just find the one that's closest.

Match YOUR foot to this chart

Block Foot: Your foot has no lines at all, or only one line.

Minimal Foot: You have at least two lines on your foot but not more than five, going in different directions.

Grid Foot: You have a jumble of more than five shallow lines, criss-crossing horizontally, vertically and/or diagonally.

Classic Foot: Your foot is criss-crossed with deep vertical, horizontal and/or diagonal lines, well-defined and clear.

Deep Vertical Foot: You have one prominent deep vertical line on your foot.

Shallow Vertical Foot: You have all vertical lines on your foot but they are faint, shallow strokes or lines.

Deep Diagonal Foot: You have all deep diagonal lines on your foot.

Shallow Diagonal Foot: You have any number of shallow diagonal lines on your foot.

Deep Horizontal Foot: You have deep, clear lines on your foot, all horizontal.

Shallow Horizontal Foot: The lines on your foot are all horizontal but they are shallow.

Hubby operates on wife as doc calls out instructions!

A dingbat desert Sheik called in Dr. Ahmed Driess to treat his dying wife Habiba, then refused to let the dumbfounded doc see Habiba naked.

So Dr. Driess stood behind a curtain calling out instructions — while the sure-handed Sheik performed an emergency appendectomy on his ailing mate!

And incredibly, the stubborn hubby pulled off the oddball operation without a hitch.

"I still can't believe it," the delighted doctor later told reporters. "I never would have dreamed that a man with absolutely no training could perform a delicate operation like that so skillfully. It's nothing short of a miracle."

The unsuspecting Egyptian surgeon was serving as a medical consultant in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, when he got a frantic phone call from the government's Department of Tribal Affairs.

"Everybody was in a panic," astonished Ahmed recalled. "They told me the youngest and most prized wife of Sheik Ishak Ben Okaidat was terribly ill and they wanted me to go into the desert to treat her, even though the Okaidat tribe almost never met with outsiders.

"I could tell this was a very hostile situation."

The nervous surgeon was transported 150 miles across the sweltering sand — first by car and then by camel — till he reached the Okaidat encampment far from the nearest city.

"I was taken to the largest tent in the camp and introduced to Sheik Okaidat, who told me in a pained voice that his most precious wife was very ill," Dr. Driess said.

"I told him I wanted to examine her, and I realized immediately that I'd made a terrible blunder. He went crazy and grabbed my throat and choked me until I almost lost consciousness.

"Finally he let go, warning me never to make such a crude request again. It eventually dawned on me that I was in a place where strangers were not allowed to see a woman's face, much less her unclothed body."

But when the shook-up Sheik described his wife's symptoms, the frustrated surgeon knew immediately that she was suffering from an inflamed appendix that could rupture at any moment.

"I told him the woman needed an operation, and if she didn't get it she would die," Ahmed said. "He looked at me with tears in his eyes and said, 'Then she will have the operation. You will stand behind the curtain and tell me everything I need to know to save my darling's life.'

"I was appalled at the idea, but I knew if I didn't go along with it the woman could die — and I might never get out of there alive myself."

So Dr. Driess spent the next hour showing the sheik how to use a portable anesthetic machine to put his patient to sleep, then how and where to cut out the ailing appendix.

Then, standing behind a heavy curtain, he called out instructions as the steel-nerved Sheik successfully performed the surgery and sewed his wife up as good as new.

"Afterwards Sheik Okaidat offered me a lot of gold," said Dr. Driess. "I told him I'd be happy if he just sent me home."

— JOE BERGER

Airhead Arab didn't want surgeon to see her nude

Hot stuff

Brittany was on the movie Beach Fever and you can bet she raises the guys' temperatures wherever she pays a visit to the shows!

If you think TV's lousy now . . .

TV was low-tech back in the '50s when the big-personnel television series was filmed, judging by the hokey level of stunt work. Some examples:

● To simulate jumping out a window, Superman would leap — and land on a mattress.

● To fly over a city, the man of steel was filmed lying on a glass table with his arms out in front of him — and the city scenes were added later.

● Superman's breathtaking landings were simulated by having the hero jump off a ladder from different.

● The TV hero flew through the air like a speeding bullet — held by wires and pulleys that made him look like he was high off the ground.

— Julian Hamilton

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BIZARRE mishap took the life of farmer Bob Langhurst.

Former Bob Langhurst met a horrifying death when he was electrocuted in his own barnyard — by a supercharged chicken!

The 58-year-old grandad died moments after touching the bird, which had apparently stored up massive amounts of electrical energy after biting into an underground cable. The farmer's wife, Anna, witnessed the tragedy, authorities say.

"It was just a one-in-a-million fluke, an absolutely incredible piece of bad luck for Mr. Langhurst," said coroner Richard Donovgan of Harlech, Wales. "For some reason that hard stored energy like a giant battery. When Mr Langhurst touched it, he got a massive jolt of electricity."

Harlech police said Bob was rounding up his flock of hens to put them back in the henhouse when the bizarre accident occurred. Anna said she saw her husband approach a white hen in the corner of the barnyard and reach down to grab the bird.

In an instant there was a puff of smoke and a flash of light and Bob collapsed, the farmer's wife recalled.

"The chicken seemed just fine, but my husband was reaching to pets and his pants were smoking," Anna told police.

"Then he just got real quiet and I knew he was dead. The whole thing was over in a few seconds.

"The hen ran into the henhouse, but she didn't harm any of the other birds. I guess once that electrical energy was made she just went back to normal again."

Authorities searched the barnyard and discovered that an underground electrical cable feeding milking machines in the cattle barn was exposed by erosion near the corner of the barn. They figure the hen scratched and pecked its way into the eroded area and came into contact with the live cable.

"Apparently it was at just about that precise moment that the poor man grabbed the bird and he just took the whole impact of the voltage into his body," Dr. Donovgan said.

"I don't think he even knew what hit him."

The coroner attributed the farmer's death to cardiac arrest brought on by electrocution.

— BETTY KING

Hen pecks power line — then zaps man in fluke accident

Coeds' hit list pins date-rapists to wall

College coeds are fighting back against date-rape — by listing the names of offenders on the walls of ladies' rooms across campus.

Coeds at Brown University in Providence, R.I., began posting the names last fall on the wall of the ladies' room in the library. The list, which grew to as many as 30 names, reappeared every time janitors scrubbed the wall.

Names of male students that coeds claim to be date-rapists have also been scrawled on ladies' room walls across campus.

But many of the male students say they've been falsely accused.

"I've been labeled guilty with no chance to defend myself," said one student whose name appeared on the date-rape list. "There's not a whole hell of a lot I can do about it."

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QUESTION: How can certain foods cause you to lose weight?

ANSWER: Experiments have shown that it particularly established nutritionists foods (some of which are vegetables and fruits) have more calories than they contribute. In the more you eat, the more you'll eat your excess weight. These foods are the negative calories are manufactured into energy, too.

Q: How is this possible?

A: The power of negative calorie foods is digestive process. So will more calories as you chew you metabolize from your body gets digestible by.

You are born with a certain number of "calories" cells. These calories cells swell up and multiply when you take on too much weight. As result to your accumulation stores down, the calories are high-power liquid foods is to energize my by. This fat is stored.

Therefore, you cannot lose weight by drinking the Fat Burn-Up pills.

You can only do this in three ways: and foods that are rich in fat (energy-intensive consuming, or eating foods with weight in calories that have all the fat and store it from your cells.

Obviously, it is the last method that is the best way: the easiest because it requires no effort, no objections.

Q: How many pounds can you lose per week?

A: If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you find the average of five to ten pounds in the first week, and three to four pounds in subsequent weeks.

If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you will lose weight even more quickly. Even people with more than 40 pounds to lose have lost up to 17 pounds in the first week.

Q: Do you have to follow some kind of special diet? Or is this a question of adding negative calorie foods to your normal diet?

A: You don't have to follow any diet, or change anything in your lifestyle. You can eat gourmet, normal, home, cake, anything you want.

The only thing you have to do is add negative calorie foods to your normal diet - and watch your pounds and rolls of fat disappear.

Q: How many negative calorie foods do I have to add to my normal diet?

A: Just add 19% of your normal diet. But you can exercise this amount because the more negative calorie foods you eat, the more quickly you lose weight.

Q: Instead of adding these negative calorie foods, can't I just continue [illegible] of my normal diet and then?

A: Yes, because that is not really important. The only thing that is important is to balance or more [illegible] negative calorie foods because these are the ones that help all the excess fat and cause you to lose weight.

Q: Will it be easy for me to remember my ideal weight after losing my excess pounds?

A: Most people who lose weight until they've gain to other methods quickly gain back the weight they have lost.

But with negative calorie foods, it is different. The only thing you have to do to keep slim is to add negative calorie foods to your normal diet.

Q: What are some negative calorie foods? What can you get them?

A: All these negative calorie foods are natural foods. There are 19 of them. Among them are fruits, vegetables and other negative foods that you will find in any supermarket or at your grocer.

Q: Is there any proof that people have lost weight with calorie food and have really lost weight?

A: Everyone who has added negative calorie foods to their normal diet has lost weight. Here are some examples from letters we have received:

"I lost weight everything..."

"I have lost 19 pounds. All my life I have suffered from being fat and I had tried every dieting to lose weight. The negative calorie foods are the only thing that have ever worked for me. I feel like a new woman. My husband also says [illegible] pounds. He can recommend to those who suffer the joy of life that we had long since lost."

Mrs. Charlene T.

"I thought I would be fat all my life..."

"I often despaired of becoming slim. But nothing I ever tried ever helped me lose weight. Then I have discovered negative calories. I lost 23 pounds in two short weeks and a total of 30 pounds short specific time I would have dared to hope. My husband said me how slim I am because that I ever have been."

Mrs. Martha T.

Bring a Horror audience, they'll weep!

"Dear Isabelle Martin

I have had the privilege of reviewing your negative calories dietary program, the book that we've authored, **Foods That Make You Lose Weight** and the newspaper advertisements which you have created to sell your book and its negative foods program.

They are superb!

In fact, your program is very much like one that I utilize in my own medical practice for my patients. I know what it works."

Q: I have tried a [illegible] negative calorie foods but only help me lose weight. But also to power your bowel. Is this true?

A: Dr. Benjamin Calorie Foods have discovered by nutritional physicians during their search for healthier foods. When you add negative calorie foods to your normal diet, you lose weight but your bowel movements [illegible] your cholesterol and [illegible] your weight.

Q: I have already heard good negative energy [illegible] other methods, other diets, and each of my helped me lose weight. Why should it be different this time?

A: Because we give you a negative calories so we only you have all these calories that you absorb. Because everyone who has tried them has lost weight. Here is an absolute fact: it should work for everyone else and for you. The results are so certain that we can try this at no risk, and with no obligation.

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ROBO-KID!

"NEAT — IT WORKS!" Robot-kid Scott Connor tries out new robotic arm as a technician watches his obvious delight

After wolves mangle his arm, 7-year-old boy gets a bionic limb!

By JOE PETERSON

Little Scott Connor lost his right arm when he was attacked by a pack of angry wolves, but the courageous schoolboy is learning to live with a space-age replacement — a $6,000 bionic arm made of aluminum and plastic.

Scott's high-tech limb is battery powered and controlled by tiny switches the 7-year-old Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, boy works with what's left of his right shoulder.

"Neat," the wide-eyed youngster said as he lifted a paper cup from a table during a trial run.

"It's like a robot. The kids at school will see it and they'll know I've got a bionic arm."

Experts Riachou Dakpa and Leslie Syrnyk spent a month building the arm, wiring controls and installing motors and gears to give the gutsy boy a chance at a near-normal life.

Funds were provided by a Canadian veterans' group.

Scott was mauled by wolves several months ago after he and two playmates sneaked into a zoo. Doctors had to amputate his mangled limb.

His mother Sandy said the new arm will go a long way toward easing the pain he's endured since then.

"It's not going to replace his real arm," she said. "But it'll make him feel a lot more like the other kids.

"He's a pretty happy little guy."

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Disco deejay Maurice Dumon was sentenced to 30 days in jail for sprinkling itching powder on a dozen nightclub patrons — to get them dancing!

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But miffed victims pressed charges and a judge in Paris, France, decided the devilish deejay should spend some time in the gallery.

"This was no joke for those people who spent three hours jumping around trying to scratch places they couldn't reach," said Judge Paul Carbery.

Teen girls scared stiff, says study

Teenage girls see a bleak and terrifying future ahead in the 90s, according to a new survey.

Many of them feel the future includes poverty, homelessness and relationships that end in divorce, abuse or sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS, says the survey by the Canadian Teachers Federation.

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UFO [redacted] WARNS [redacted]

Space aliens will invade if we lay one finger on 'em!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

The U.S. and all of planet Earth would be invaded in a matter of minutes by space aliens throughout the universe if we advance too far in our nuclear capabilities or space exploration, says a noted UFO authority.

"And there isn't a thing we could do about it," says Stanton Friedman a nuclear scientist and UFO expert. "They are thousands of millions of years ahead of us in many ways."

In an exclusive interview with The NEWS, Friedman made these other startling revelations about our visitors from outer space.

They are gray and ten to eight feet tall, with pointed heads, skinny bodies, huge eyes and holes for noses.

They visit the United States frequently to study our way of life and to make sure we are not becoming a threat to them — and our government knows but won't admit it.

Thousands of unsuspecting earthlings have been abducted for short periods of time by aliens.

Friedman isn't saying we are going to be invaded tomorrow or today, but warns they are watching us and carefully keeping us every day.

"You must understand the stars are billions of years old, while Earth is considered middle-aged. They've had far more years to advance in every aspect," Friedman said.

"We are considered a primitive society in them just as the most isolated tribe in the jungle along the Amazon is primitive to us.

"They've been watching us earthlings kill each other for years and years instead of using our minds to settle all problems."

Friedman said aliens from outer space have extremely different physical features from us, but are capable of changing their appearance when they visit us.

He is one of many UFO experts who believe the U.S. military captured an alien spacecraft "and crew some place" in New Mexico in 1947.

"When we were in that race to a cosmic Watergate among a small group in the government didn't we see. "They haven't been able to find out how the aliens got here — and they probably never will."

Friedman, who has been the guest from the University of Chicago and has worked for many of America's leading companies in the area of space exploration, says earthlings are kidnapped every day by space aliens.

I have letters from many of the thousands who have been abducted," he said. "They were studied. X-rayed and released.

"But the rest of their memory of what happened was wiped away much like what a hypnotist does when he snaps someone out of a trance."

NUCLEAR physicist Stanton Friedman holds an image of an extraterrestrial visitor. "Space aliens visit our planet regularly," he said.

Moneybags dies in flophouse

Penny-pinching eldest Charlie Haines lived in a flophouse and shaved his head to save money on haircuts. But when he died, cops found he had $13,341 hidden in coffee cans and $22,341 more in the bank.

Haines, 73, died of natural causes in his $80-a-month apartment in Spokane. Wash. He probably had the first clean bed he ever slept on, and he was always worried someone was going to get it, said neighbor Ray Church.

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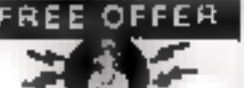

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WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

By JOHN HANNON

JANE FONDA DENIES HAVING A FLING — WITH GORBY!

JANE and Mark hold hands during their first election meeting

TED Turner seems amused at Jane's

Workout queen **Jane Fonda** says "ridiculous" to a report in *News Extra* that she had a sizzling affair with Soviet bigwig **Mikhail Gorbachev** the last time the aging sex kitten was in Moscow! "Actress Jane Fonda was definitely involved in a secret relationship with Gorbachev during her recent visit to the Soviet Union," says the story, which the actress finds silly.

The story has it that before Jane went to Russia on video business she told a close friend that Gorby was her idea of a hunk and she liked him better than **Schwarzenegger** and **Stallone** put together. Fonda also said she thought Gorby had more courage than the last four U.S. presidents rolled into one!

The superstar and the world-be man met and spoke for 15 minutes in public. It was then the two set up a romantic rendezvous for the next day, says the report, which the actress emphatically denies.

Jane Fonda knew Gorby's intentions, she made up an excuse to Statehouse flame **Ted Turner**, who was with her. The disgraceful, debunked report states: "Government agents did

set up a microphone to tape the conversation between Miss Fonda and Gorbachev.

"At one point the general secretary leaned over and said, 'I've always admired you very much — both for your intelligence and your beauty.' And then Garby made his pitch. 'What would you say to a private meeting?'"

Jane Fonda's public relations aide Pat Newcombe, unequivocally denied that the alleged affair ever happened. She called the News Extra story "rather trite." — News Extra

★ ★ ★

The Czechs say there's too much dirt in American soap operas and have told the distributors of shows such as *Casting Eagle Another World* and *Edge of Night* to get outta town! A TV bigwig in Prague says daytime soaps are "unsuitable for our audience and would not fit into our philosophy." And why, pray tell.

Because the shows are garbage and we don't want to mess up our TV screens, says the bigwig. Meanwhile, the Czechs will be running the first 39 episodes of Dallas Go figure. — Pittsburgh Press

★ ★ ★

One reason Jay Leno is one of the smartest and most-quoted quipsters in showbiz — he pays rent for a good joke. There's a writer somewhere in this great land who just quit his full-time job to write ONE joke a WEEK for Leno at just under $1,000 a pop! — Playboy

★ ★ ★

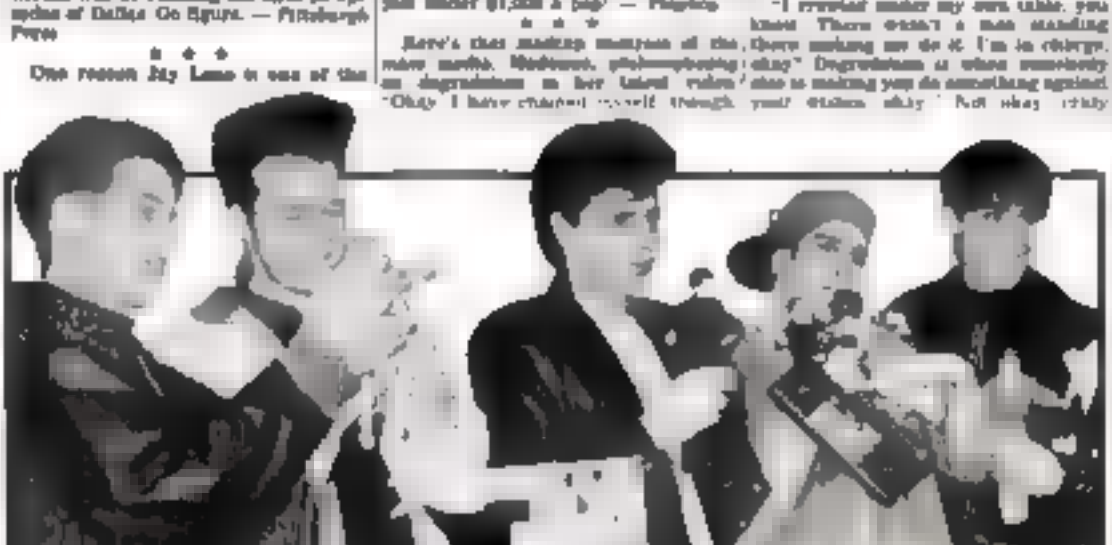
Here's that madcap marquee of the more media, Madonna, philosophizing on degradation in her latest video: "Okay I have chained myself through my legs? No — there wasn't a man that put that chain on me. I did it myself," says Madonna in her best valley girl talk. And she went on to make things downright, or

"I created money my own table, you know. There wasn't a man standing there making me do it. I'm in charge, okay." Degradation is when somebody else is making you do something against your wishes, okay." Not okay, really

Everybody's a comedian

The Secret Service agent that guards Vice Pres and his family Quayle on their frequent trips have nicknamed them "The Generals." That's the group's family (pictured in the National Lampoon Vacation parody with Chevy Chase. Get the picture? — The Washingtonian

THE Quayles, left, and the Eisenhower Generals, right



KNUCKLEHEAD New Kids on the Block play with their little dollies. When will they grow up?

10 good reasons to hate New Kids on the Block

Are the New Kids on the Block heroes or zeros? One teen mag has come up with at least 10 reasons to hate them.

1. There are just too many of them.

2. Goofy-toothed grinning that makes you queasy and they smile too much.

3. Stupid hair.

will shut the airwaves. We'll never have peace.

5. They're so clumsy they fall off the stage.

6. Their pickup lines are lame. "Step one: We can have lots of fun." Huh?

7. The making of hundreds of thousands of products that are harmful to the environment.

8. They suck all their fans' pocketbooks dry and replace it with plastic dolls, key chains and buttons.

9. Invent your own problem, unless your creativity has been replaced by a bowl of mush by Barry Manilow or Lionel Richie.

hate mail to corporations like MTV.

10. They suck all their fans' pocketbooks dry and replace it with plastic dolls, key chains and buttons.

Invent your own problem, unless your creativity has been replaced by a bowl of mush by Barry Manilow or Lionel Richie.

lads. Ain't he ever heard of self-deprecation? — Mac Nightline

★ ★ ★

Rocker Roger Daltrey of The Who-pooh-poohs reports that fellow band mate Peter Townsend has had a secret gay life

"It all happened because of his song Rough Boys, which he wrote from the point of view of being homosexual," says Roger. "If he's gay then I'm one too." — London People

★ ★ ★

Max Cleveling, cousin of The Symphonies' producer Sandrine Juliano for James Malone, the redneck senator from North Carolina

"Jesse Helms will step in his role and unday morning cartoon TV show. Little Jane and the Destroy Pierre which will be canceled immediately after [illegible] ing both out of their wits." — It's Magazine

★ ★ ★

Kinky Kim Basinger has finally admitted she dated Mickey Rourke after their battle on the hillside [illegible] with Dr. Wexler. "It was a night mare. ... He ruined, ruined everything in my whole life," says the Kim-bish

Mickey and I spent 10 weeks making love to each other in various kinds of ways that I hated him and I never got to know him." — London Sun

★ ★ ★

Moviegoers are astonished by Robert Redford's casting looks in his new flick Havana. While one critic praised Redford for not having his eyebrow [illegible] others were appalled. "He still looks awful, as weatherbeaten," says one

"I can't believe how old he looks," says another

The furrows across the forehead are deep canyons. The crinkly are lined like the windscreen wipers of the Lotus Mandalay he loves to ski" raves another. — New York Daily News

WRINKLED Robert Redford tries to charm Lena Olin in Havana

Bob Lee says: "It's hard for me to be modest with

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GULP!

False teeth get stuck in man's lungs after boo-boo at cut-rate dental clinic

A man who was trying to save a few bucks on some dental work wound up with two false teeth in his lungs!

According to the lawsuit filed in New York City by Arthur Ash, he had to have the dental crowns surgically removed from his lungs after the mishap at New York University Dental Center.

By PETE COOKE

Ash claims that his dentist, Dr. Clayton Lawson, told him he needed about $8,000 worth of dental work. Ash, a retired salesman, said he couldn't afford to pay that much.

"Dr Lawson told Mr. Ash that the work could be done for half the cost at New York University Dental Center," said Barry Saltman, one of Ash's attorneys.

"Dr. Lawson is an instructor at the dental center and said he would try to be there when dental students did the work."

Saltman said Dr Lawson was at the dental center when Ash went in to have the work done on his teeth.

"A dental student was working on Mr. Ash and Dr Lawson came over to fit the crowns in Mr Ash's mouth," said Saltman. "Dr Lawson dropped the crowns, which went down Mr. Ash's throat and lodged in his lungs."

Ash was rushed to a hospital where the false teeth were surgically removed from his lungs.

The lawsuit is demanding more than $25,000 in damages.

. . . lawsuit claims

Mystery skeleton found in sewer behind church

Worker Robert Hopper made a gruesome discovery when he popped up a manhole cover and found a human skeleton lying at the bottom of the sewer!

In the grisly death, the victim was handcuffed at the wrists and had its mouth and nose wrapped up with duct tape before being tossed down the sewer.

By MARTHA ATKINS

"It was pretty gruesome," said Detective Jim Cassidy of the Wentworth, Ill., police department. "The skeleton was so broken up you couldn't tell whether it was a man or a woman."

Workers were shoring the sewer's depth in preparations for running a new power line when Hopper found the ghastly remains. A worker from the church next to where he found them was horrified at the discovery.

"This is terrible," said Joy Ann Malone. "You really couldn't tell it was human. There was duct tape still around the mouth and part of it looked like it was in a pretty

one left of a blue jacket and a pair of shoes from the grave. They are still trying to identify the victim with the help of missing persons reports but so far have had no luck.

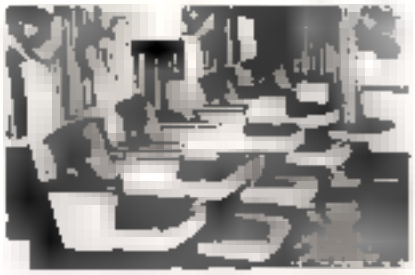
"It's still a John Doe but we have determined the cause of death," said Det. Cassidy, who believes the victim had been dead at least six months and maybe as long as a year.

"The medical examiner determined the deceased died from asphyxiation because the tape completely covered its nose and mouth. It wouldn't have been able to breathe."

Cops can't tell if it's a man or a woman!

Good form

Girl watchers in Miami got an eyeful when Miss Portugal, above Dr Paloma Baeza, disappeared and her friend Miss Harvey topped



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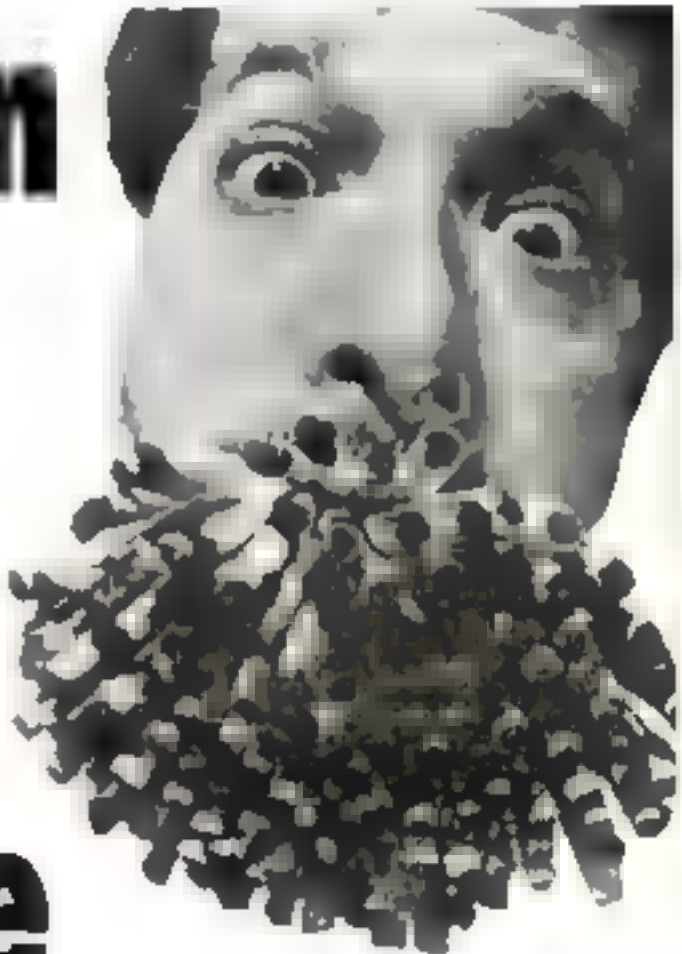

I'm madder than an Arab who walked a mile to find his stray camel over the state smoking ban that just went into effect in the *Weekly World News* office.

Let's face it. REAL [redacted] smoke and always have, by [redacted]. Cigarettes, cigars, pipes, you name it.

That late great newsman Edward R. Murrow must be twisting in his grave over all those squealing, pearl-neck health freaks who want to snuff out the great American pastime of tobacco smoking!

Ed Murrow's prize-winning TV program *See It Now* wouldn't have been the same if he hadn't chain-smoked on every show, now would it? If the anti-smoking banshees had their way, Murrow would have munched on jelly beans instead of puffing on Lucky Strikes.

And another thing. The most recent medical studies clearly show that the second hand smoke these nervous Nellies are so scared of is harmless to normal people. The only people that recycled oxygen huffers are folks who are genetically weak anyway. This means they are the runts of the human litter and probably will die of something else before the smoke ever gets a chance to kill them.

If docs could spot these weaklings who are allergic to smoke early enough, we could

LATE great newsman Edward R. Murrow wouldn't be caught dead without his

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

get 'em to sleep. Then we wouldn't have these silly smoking rules where we work.

And not only that, this nincompoop smoking ban is actually causing MORE people in the office to light up.

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in study after study to have lower IQs than smokers, that everybody around them was getting to go outside for their great cigarette breaks at 10:15 and sometimes even 45 minutes several times a day.

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And that's why people truly don't worried about this stupid rule staying in effect for more than a couple of weeks.

Dumb as they are, nonsmokers will finally figure out how much work they can avoid if they light up.

Soon, everybody will be smoking so we won't need to ban it in the office anymore and everybody can get back to work and light up where

ED ANGER SMOKING POLL

☐ YES. I agree with Ed that smokers should be allowed to light up anywhere, anytime and to hell with anybody who doesn't like it!

☐ NO. Even though most nonsmokers are hypocritical drones who get sick all the time anyway, they shouldn't have to breathe smoke

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HUMAN SKYSCRAPER Shawn Bradley stands 7-foot-6, and a dozen of his feet — from an average-size person's point of view

Sky-scraping Shawn Bradley is one big guy — at a whopping 7-foot-6 he's the tallest college basketball player in the country!

By MARTHA ATKINS

To get an idea of just how tall Shawn is, he's 9 inches taller than pro players Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, 4 inches taller than Patrick Ewing and 3 inches taller than former pro Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain. The only basketball player in the world who can look Shawn right in the eye is 7-foot-7 Manute Bol of Philadelphia's 76ers.

The 20-year-old hoopster, who tacks a mere 232 pounds onto his frame, is a freshman at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, but top college coaches around the country are already predicting big things are in store for him.

"He's the best big-man prospect ever to come out of high school," said Jerry Tarkanian, coach of the top-ranked University of Nevada at Las Vegas. "The kid's a big, big guy, coordinated, he can run . . . he's a NBA-caliber player."

And as that pro-size statistic suggests, Shawn's extraordinary height is in the genes.

His dad, Dwayne, is 6-foot-8 and his mom, Teresa, is 6-foot tall. He also has a 6-foot-tall sister and a 5-foot brother who's a whopping 4-foot-5 — and he's only 14!

Despite all the hoopla over his prospective pro-ball future, Shawn is just a regular, down-to-earth guy who takes all the attention in stride.

"I love being 7-0 and playing ball," said Shawn, 18. "I just love it.

"My entire life it's something I've lived with. There were times, being made fun of when I was younger.

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Glowing image of Virgin Mary dazzles thousands!

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Holy apparition appears in nighttime sky over Egypt!

Thousands of people are flocking to a small church in Cairo, Egypt, where mysterious heavenly lights reveal the image of the most adored woman in Christianity — the Virgin Mary!

The holy apparition appears almost nightly above the twin domes of St. Demiana Church, located in a working-class neighborhood on the city's north side.

By MICKEY McGUIRE

The Cairo newspaper Watani reported that the Virgin Mary made her first appearance on the night of January 12, describing her image as being bathed in a silvery, halo-like glow that seemed to have an earthly origin.

News of the Virgin's divine appearance spread throughout the country like wildfire. Within days, literally tens of thousands of people were surging to the narrow streets leading to the once-obscure church.

"When I first heard about the vision, I thought it was pure rubbish," declared religious writer Ibrahim Rashed. "But I have now been to the Church on two occasions and I have seen for myself. I've seen the Mother of Christ in the lights above the church."

Hotel worker Hanan Hancock is one of hundreds who have seen the divine apparition on almost every night it has appeared.

"I can see it from my rooftop," he exclaimed. "The church is only two blocks from my home and the vision is quite clear. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that it is the Virgin Mary.

"Often, she has both hands raised as though she is blessing the faithful who have come to see her.

"At other times, her hands are reaching up to heaven. It is the most beautiful sight I have ever laid eyes on."

The glowing Virgin was also seen by members of an investigative team from the Coptic Orthodox Church. After an all-night vigil, they saw the vision "clad in light" in the hours just before dawn.

Although there have been no reports of miraculous cures resulting from the sightings, many of the people making the pilgrimage to St. Demiana's are crippled, blind or dying of disease. Some are so ill they must be carried to the site on stretchers.

"I've tried my best to prove to myself that the apparition is a fake," Rashed said. "I have inspected the church when the Virgin could be seen, but I found nothing that was being used to create any kind of an illusion.

"The vision appears as a glowing light that has no origin that I can see. Her image is sharply defined and radiant in its beauty.

"The only conclusion I can come to is that St. Demiana Church has been singled out to become a sacred shrine of the Holy Mother."

Study confirms: Teen sex is BOOMING!

By WILLIAM TELLER

Most teenage girls are sexually active and the sad fact is, teen sex is booming!

A whopping 53 percent of young girls between the ages of 15 and 19 [illegible] Alan Guttmacher Institute found that:

• Almost half of the [illegible] activity was among white girls — who had lagged behind blacks and Hispanics [illegible] reported about years ago, in 1982.

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You can make your financial dreams come true by following a few simple tips... says an expert.

"In the next year, more Americans are going to become millionaires than ever before," says financial expert Dr. Richard Rinkard. "Here are tips from today's real world for making your financial dreams come true."

● Use your frustrations. If you're sick and tired of what you're doing, use that as motivation to get yourself off your duff and try something new.

● Don't worry about a lack of formal education. Many of the big money-makers never even finished high school.

● Take advantage of free resources in your field of interest. Listen to motivational tape cassettes.

● Take a never-say-die attitude. If you don't succeed in your first or second venture, realize that every successful person has failed at one time or another.

● Let yourself daydream. Many great ideas for businesses and inventions came to people who were simply daydreaming, says the expert.

● Take investment positions in businesses you're interested in — you'll learn and make invaluable contacts.

● Read newspaper articles about other self-made successes. They're inspiring and full of useful information.

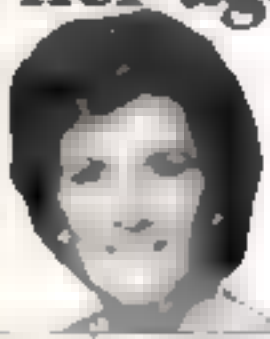
● Associate with enthusiastic people. Optimism and energy are contagious. Do not hang around with downers.

● Read specialized magazines. You can find one that's supposed to your field of interest.

● Focus your motivation. Cut out newspaper and magazine articles related to your field of interest — or articles on success — and tape them to the wall or refrigerator door.

— JACK NICHOLS

You'd never guess her age within 20 years—



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Pals say I'm square for liking New Kids on the Block

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Dear Dotti: All my friends make fun of me because I like New Kids on the Block. They say the Kids are boring and disgusting and like me are nuts. I can't take any more of this from my friends, Dotti. How can I make them respect the New Kids or at least keep their mouths shut? — Kids Fan in Baltimore

Dear Fan: I'd like to help but I can't because your friends are right. The New Kids are no-talents — and their so-called music stinks!

Do a guy's feet reveal his manhood?

Dear Dotti: A friend of mine says you can tell how big a guy's organ is by the size of his feet. Is that true? — Curious in Deer Creek

Dear Curious: Don't be stupid. If you really want to know how big a man is, pull down his pants!

My darling girl has to wear a uniform

Dear Dotti: School officials in our town have decided to make students wear uniforms instead of regular clothing to class and I'm furious! I spent a fortune on designer clothes for my 8-year-old daughter and now she has to wear those ugly plaid dresses that look like they came from a thrift shop.

I'm thinking about pulling her out of school and taking school officials to court. I respect you, Dotti. Am I right? — Mad Mom in Chittenville

Mad Mom: Anyone who spends a fortune on designer clothes for a 8-year-old child is clearly stupid and probably in your Mother's genes. That kids who wear uniforms learn more and make better grades. I think they should be worn until she graduates from high school!

Confidential

Dear Dotti in Love: If you want people to think you're small, keep your mouth shut!

Dear Confused: I don't agree. A foot doctor told me he invites people to say as little as possible!

Dear Concerned: I agree. If you're in love with a little pig, why on earth are you marrying a dude?

Dear Dotti: Fan in Love. Thanks for the letter and autographed picture is in the mail!

Dear Panicked Fans in Olympus: It's nothing to be afraid of, sweetie. Ask your mom for details.

Dear Angry: To those of you here the letters you say you have, why aren't you civil as civil — beginning today?

I need more $ for boozing and bingo

Dear Dotti: I'm a 21-year-old unemployed mom who likes to drink and play bingo. My problem is my mother-in-law gives me a paltry $150 a week to support my habits and it simply isn't enough. How can I make her see the light? — Bingo Boo in Oneida

Dear Bingo: I don't know what your mother did to deserve a parasite like you for a son, but I urge her to do something. Get a life, punk. — Better get on it!

Mary died spoon all my letters

Dear Dotti: My 10-year-old dad won't keep his mitts off my personal mail. I wouldn't mind so much if he'd free up and admit that he reads my letters. But in spite of the fact that they've been torn open and resealed with transparent tape! My dad and I live alone so I know he's the culprit. Help me, Dotti. — Fed Up in Washington

Dear Fed Up: Tampering with somebody else's mail is a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. The next time the old coot snoops your letters don't whine about it — call the cops!

Take a flying leap into hell, Dotti

Dear Dotti: I can't believe a BITCH like you has her own advice column and actually gets paid for it! After reading your column for the first time I wouldn't waste my time or energy asking you to help me with a problem. Your so-called advice is nothing but crap. So take your pen and stick it where the sun don't shine! — Disheartened in Maine

Dear Disheartened: If you hate me so much and don't like my column, why the hell did you write?

Dear Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Was my dead husband reborn as my baby?

Dear Countess: Two years after my husband died I remarried and gave birth to my first and only son. I know it sounds strange, but sometimes I feel that my boy is my dead husband reincarnated. Is that possible? — Curious in Inglewood

Dear Curious: It's not only possible — it happens all the time. Your son is indeed your dead husband incarnate — and the reason for him coming back into your life will become clear in time!

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Dear Countess: Please help me understand the man I love. He's sweet as can be and a good provider but he has horrible nightmares and often wakes up screaming and kicks so hard one night I thought he'd broken my leg. He refuses to tell me what the problem is but he won't divulge anything about his past. What's going on, Countess? I want to help my man but I can't. — Worried in L.A.

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Dear Worried: Your man is suffering from a severe case of post-traumatic stress disorder. He's probably been haunted by the memory of a man he killed in combat. This incident is the source of his nightmares — which he will continue to have until he confesses to his crime!

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Dear Countess: My roommates and I keep our apartment is pentagonal. What can we do? — Scared in Pentagonal

Dear Scared: An elderly stranger will provide the answers you want before the week is out.

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LUCY'S GLASS coffee that remains seven people who used the Grimes home in Arizona, but the unusual piece of furniture has another practical use — it doubles from being used as a coffee table

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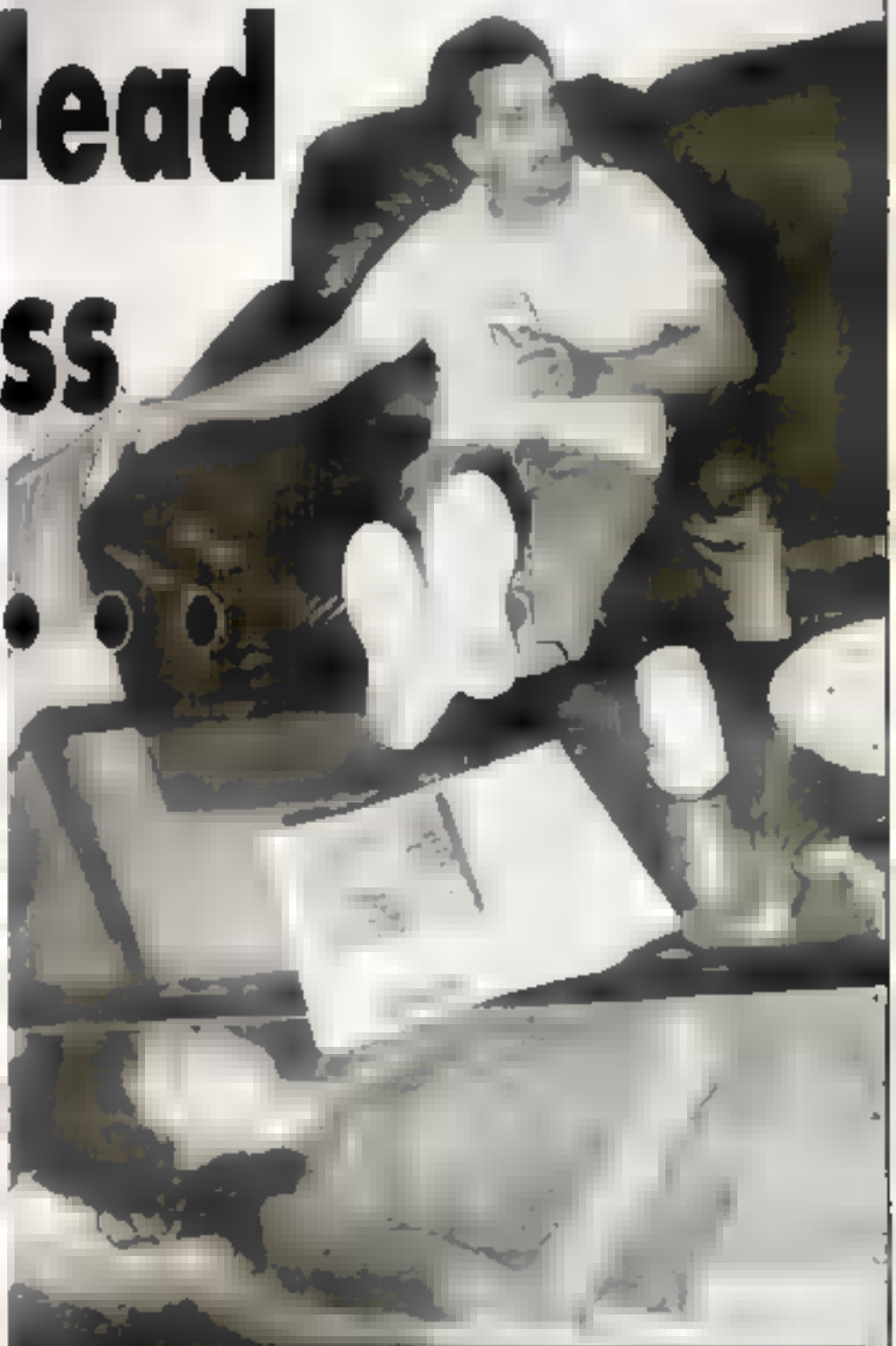
By BARNEY WOODS



HUBBY Jeff Green smiles as he sits with wife Lucy's body in a glass case in their living room

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mission to keep her at home. I thought about it and said, 'That's exactly what I'm going to do.'

The other night Green rinsed for his wife's urn in order to keep her body from decomposing. It cost over $4,000 but he says he would have paid twice that much to keep his old bride with him.

"A few people refuse to come to our house because Lucy gives them the creeps," he said. "But most of my buddies have gotten used to it.

"When we're watching TV it really comes in handy. There's space for beer and chips and anything else you'd want with plenty

Amuse your friends and amaze your enemies with . . .

TRIVIA TIDBITS

Next time you're caught in the clutches of a family know-it-all, toss these tasty little tidbits of trivia at the smart aleck.

● Women eat more than twice as many frozen ethnic dinners as men, almost three times as many frozen bagels, twice as many croissants and more lasagna and frozen macaroni and cheese. Men eat almost twice as many Salisbury steak dinners, and also chosen breaded chicken patties and frozen steak sandwiches, according to NPCA Information Services.

● The only difference between "heat lightning" and ordinary everyday lightning is more than 19 miles. Heat lightning is that far away and you can't hear the thunder.

● One of our country's founding fathers, John Quincy Adams, was caught swimming in the nude by a woman reporter who sat on his clothes and refused to budge until he answered her questions.

That incident brought an end to swimming naked, which was a fashion for men in Adams's early days.

● The average human being breathes about 10 gallons of air a day.

● The aquarium most visited by tourists in San Francisco is the Golden Gate Bridge in Paris, it's Notre Dame Cathedral.

● Cars most likely to be stolen in traffic are the smaller ones. Big gallon guzzlers.

● Science Digest says the average American male has a love affair with his car and aggressive behavior frequently shows up when he gets behind the wheel to go for a drive.

● To make room for new publications coming into the Library of Congress workers have to move what's already stacked on 37 miles of shelves.

● The narrowest place on earth is the Bay of Senegal and Strait has been used and people there the other nine South American countries combined.

● Racehorses are the most expensive animals in the world.

● Adult guests at Disneyland consume more than 3½ tons of ice.

● Walnut have a drunk better sense of smell than men do.

● A secretary who switches from a typewriter to a computer can be expected to gain about seven pounds a year, say researchers. That's because files are at a touch of a button instead of across the room.

● Presidents Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison and U.S. Grant died first broke.

Loony lawyers

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Chomp-happy dog's teeth yanked out

All SMILES and no bite! Grateful owner Doreen Coon, toothless pal Pester and the dog's yanked chompers are shown below

By DICK DONOVAN

After hitting three people, a mongrel pooch named Pester faced a court-ordered execution. But a kind judge lifted the death sentence — after all of the pup's teeth were yanked!

Pulling out Pester's fangs was a "last resort" scheme that loving owner Doreen Coon came up with to save her pet pooch from being put to sleep.

The wayward critter — a half-terrier mix — apparently flashed [illegible] when a city court judge in Meriden, Conn., still could not find that Pester's habit of biting people [illegible] to the community.

Judge Walter Rogers now never agreed to Doreen's plan after a veterinarian assured him that [illegible] get along just fine with [illegible] teeth.

"It was a reasonable alternative to putting Pester to sleep," Judge Rogers explained.

Pester's fully recovered and she's doing just fine now, Doreen said.

"Having the dog put to sleep would really be like the last straw. We were really desperate.

"Pester is just like one of the family, and we just couldn't allow her to be put to sleep.

"It would have been a terribly cruel thing to do," Doreen added.

She's really a very happy dog. She still eats all her canned dog food and plays with her ball just like any other dog."

Pester's troubles with the law began in 1988, when she sank her teeth into a neighbor woman who was getting her mail.

In March, 1990, she mauled a father who was picking up his daughter at a Little League field.

Her last fling came when she bit a woman who was strolling down

. . . and now she's the perfect pet — by gum!

'That's no cardboard box — it's my home!'

A homeless man convicted of murder claims cops violated his civil rights by illegally searching his make-shift home — a cardboard box beneath an interstate highway.

David Mooney has filed an appeal with the Connecticut State Supreme Court, saying police in New Haven didn't have a search warrant when they rummaged through his cardboard home.

Mooney was convicted in the strangulation slaying of Thelma Dickerson, a 38-year-old hospital worker

Looking for love in the wrong place

Wade Swearingen Miller is getting when he appeared on a recent episode of talking phone calls from Ricki Lake show lovers — but he's not the [illegible] The two Millers live in Anchorage, Alaska, but the "wrong" Miller is a 26-

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10. I have had to use my savings to meet my living expenses.

SCORING: Questions 1-5: Give yourself 2 points for each "yes" answer. Questions 6-10: Give yourself 3 points for each "yes" answer. Now add up your points.

ANALYSIS:

2 to 8 points — You have moderate problems that deserve your attention.

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— TYLER KRAUS

Wacky speeder tries to bribe cop — with car!

Speeder Rahim Arab leaped from the Swiss car into the face where he was nabbed for fooling along the highway at 114 m.p.h. — then tried to give the traffic cop the car as a bribe.

A judge in Heidelberg, South Africa, fined the 22-year-old driver $1,400!

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Woman commits suicide — in her dishwasher!

Tiny Trixie Williamson [illegible] found a unique way to commit suicide — she crawled inside a dishwasher and scalded herself to death!

"The machine came on automatically when she shut the door and the water was so hot she looked like a boiled chicken by the time we got her out," said Piet Richards of the police department in Cape Town, South Africa.

"She was literally washed to death.

"But even if the water had been cold, she certainly would have drowned."

People who knew the [illegible] [illegible]-pound woman said she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

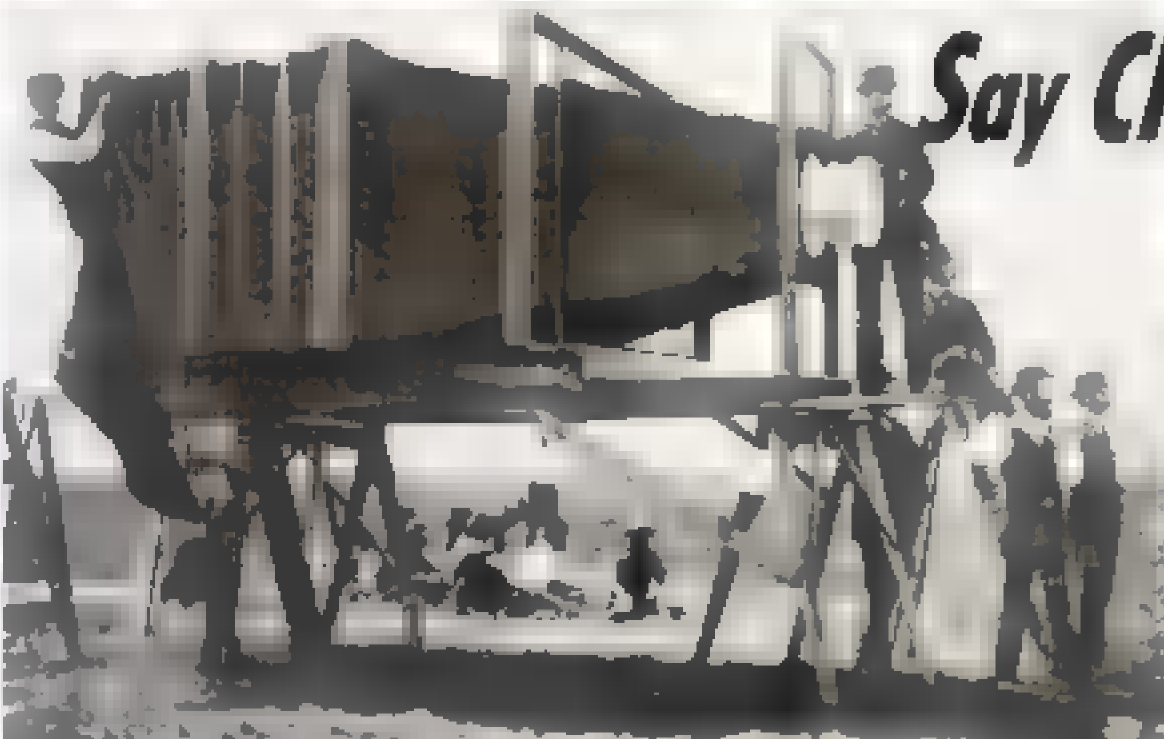
"She recently lost her job as a librarian and was clearly depressed," Officer Richards said.

"The dishwasher was a standard front-loading model so once she pulled out the racks there was more than enough room for her to get inside," explained the cop.

"She set the dials before she got in so it turned on automatically when she shut the door."

A neighbor noticed that Miss Williamson's apartment door was open and went in to see if the woman was okay. When she couldn't find her, she got worried and called the police. Officers said the dishwasher was on its rinse cycle when they opened the door and found Miss Williamson dead.

"It's the weirdest case of suicide I've ever seen," Officer Richards said.



Say CHEESE!

The largest camera in the world was built in 1900 to take a single picture of a [illegible] [illegible] in Chicago. The 1,400-pound camera used a 500-pound glass plate and required 15 men to operate it.

Baby-sitters disappear!

The IRS has discovered that millions of cheating Americans have been claiming deductions for child care they never used.

In 1989 the agency began requiring taxpayers who take dependent-care credit to give the name, address and Social Security number of the sitter or day care center they paid.

That year, 2.6 million babysitters "vanished into thin air" as claims dropped 30 percent.

College boots son after dad radios [redacted] answers to him

Chuck Tremont was booted out of college and told not to come back after security men caught his father giving him test answers over a shortwave radio setup!

"Chuck was going to flunk out anyway so we had nothing to lose," James Tremont, the American college kid's dad, told reporters in Avignon, France. "I know it wasn't right but we were desperate. It cost a fortune to send him to college over here.

[illegible]

scheme came to light when security officers saw a black van with a massive, 15-foot antenna parked outside the mathematics department at St. Francis University in Avignon, France.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] whisper "75,000 — the answer is 75,000" into a microphone.

Tremont refused to say what he was up to or who he was talking to but they suspected he was helping somebody cheat on a [illegible]

room by room search of the mathematics department and found Chuck Tremont, 22, frantically whispering "Dad! Dad!" into a microphone of his own.

The younger Tremont [illegible]

[illegible] said: "We do not condone cheating in any form. Mr. Tremont has been expelled [illegible]

Just say NO to the bad news blues

Don't let all that doom and gloom in newspapers and on TV news get you down. Instead, beat the "bad news blues" by following some simple tips from a renowned psychologist.

. . . with six easy tips!

"Everywhere you turn the news seems bad these days — war, racism, crime, drugs, recession and homelessness," said Dr Carol Noble, a New York psychologist. But you can be happy in spite of worldwide problems by following these suggestions from Dr Noble.

● Watch early evening news rather than late night news. At least you'll have the rest of the night to do enjoyable things, such as watch comedy shows or play with your kids. But if news is the last thing you see before sleeping, you could be left with a gloomy feeling that can last through the next morning.

● Carefully select what you read. When you are overwhelmed with bad news, switch for publications you find light and enjoyable.

● Fantasize about better times. Go go ahead and spend a buck on a lottery ticket, then allow yourself to dream about what you'll do when you win those millions.

● Don't watch the news on TV every day. If you tune in two or three times a week, you'll be up-to-date with what's happening.

● Remind yourself problems are cyclical. Today's troubles with recede in a few years, many of the things everyone's worried about now won't seem so bad.

● Decide what you can stop-that and what you can't. Then only concern yourself with things that are within your power to change.

For example, you can't do anything about a coming recession, but you can improve your own financial situation by putting off big purchases.

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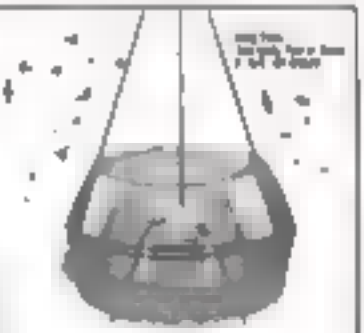

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Little lettuce

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Stuntman squashed into bed of spikes ■ stunt backfires!

SCREAM of agony bursts from John Wooten as motorcycle trick crushes him into a bed of nails

"It was like someone took a sledgehammer and pounded the nails into me . . . the pain was so excruciating. I started screaming and then passed out."

Those were the agonised words of world famous stunt man John Wooten, who suffered horrifying injuries when a spectacular motorcycle stunt backfired — and mashed him into a bed of razor sharp 7 inch nails.

The powerfully built stunt man had 50 nail punctures in his lower back and multiple

Man arrested for abusing 911 line

A man accused of calling emergency 911 nine times to get the number of the county jail ended up behind bars for abusing the 911 line.

Donald Freeburn, 34, was arrested after cops in Ozark, Wash., said he kept dialing 911 to get the jail phone number of a friend who had been locked up for drunk driving.

NAILED!

hideous bellies. The trick was supposed to roar under a wooden plank filled with Wooten's body as he lay face up on a bed of 800 nails.

"But the board shattered on impact," Wooten told The NEWS. "The front wheel of the bike crushed my pelvic area and the back wheel landed near my groin."

Cyclist James Jarman, 23, suffered a cracked vertebra in his back when his bike crashed.

"The stunt called for a 2" by 8" oak plank, two inches thick and 12 inches wide, but instead a pine plank was used and it wasn't sturdy enough. I've done that trick 100 times long-ask without any injury," said Wooten.

"The cycle was doing close to 60 mph when it hit the middle of the board. The bike went up in the air as the wood shattered and crushed down on me because my head and neck take the impact in the stunt. Only about 50 of the nails were driven into my lower body."

Wooten, 38, 5-foot and 226 pounds, suffered cracks to his

10 great ways moms can earn big bucks at home

With just a little ingenuity, any mother can launch her own money-making business, says an expert.

"Millions of American women want jobs so they can stay home," says Georgette Plumm, the founder of Mothers' Home Business Network, a nationwide information center for mothers who work at home.

Here are 10 [illegible] mothers can do at home to earn extra cash, says Mrs. Plumm:

● Set up a chauffeur service for children. Offer to take kids to school, to dance lessons and from after-school activities. You can charge either by the mile or by the trip.

● Compile cook booklets with your favorite recipes. Advertise them in newsletters of local women's organizations and social clubs, or even in national publications. Include at least 25 recipes and charge several dollars a copy.

● Make your hobby profitable by putting together beginners' packs. For example, if you're an expert at embroidery, put a hoop, patterns, multicolored thread and needles into a kit with clear instructions and start selling them.

Novelty stores and hobby shops may help you sell your kits and give you advice on what to charge.

● Start nutrition classes in your home. Pin notes of your classes on bulletin boards [illegible]

● The [illegible] Journal [illegible]

MAKE your hobby profitable by preparing kits for others.

report. Find volunteers, print tickets and advertise for charities, charging a percentage of the money raised.

● Breed small animals, such as rabbits or hamsters, both to pet stores or directly to the public.

● Learn to frame pictures, and notify photo shops and art and novelty stores that you're in business.

● Buy and wrap gifts for those who don't have time. Busy executives will be glad to pay someone to do these simple tasks.

● Set up a service to plant and decorate aquariums. Pet shops can provide you with plants, sand and novelties used in fish tanks. You can get your youngsters to help you, and they'll have fun at the same time.

● Organize children's birthday parties for parents who are too busy to do it for themselves.

You could do all the planning, whether the party is in a home or park or pizza parlor or at an unusual location like a [illegible] of aircraft.

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Hiker saves creature and her 23-lb. offspring!

After delivering the 23-pound ape child Skyscraper Peak hiker Bob Taylor stayed at its side for three days while its mother regained enough strength to nurse her baby without his help.

"If I hadn't stayed with them, they both would have died," Bob said. "These creatures may look like monsters, but they're as human as I'm sorry.

"The mother was loaded with milk, but she was just too weak to hold her baby to her breast.

"That was my job. What the hell else could I do?" Walk went and let them die. But this guy!" Bob's amazing adventure unfolded in the rugged wilderness of North Carolina's vast Pisgah National Forest when the pitiful wailing of someone — or some thing — in pain led him to a shallow cave where the Bigfoot female had taken refuge.

"When I first saw her I couldn't believe my eyes," Bob said. "She was huge — at least 7 feet tall. My first impulse was to get the hell away as fast as I could. I didn't need a complaint on the trail to make my day.

"But then I looked into her eyes. They were big and dark brown — and they were pleading. Did She housed to be like. Whatever (sic) I had remained and I went and knelt down by her to see what I could do.

"The way she was acting, I knew right away that she was trying to have a baby. I took a look and saw the baby was right at the threshold. But the mother was just too weak to push it out.

"I'd taken quite a bighorn but I've seen nurses and read books. I had an idea what had to be done.

"I put fresh dirt and gently took the baby's head in my hands and eased the little creature into the world. It was a girl."

"Then I got a towel from my backpack and cleaned the baby up. I cut the umbilical cord, dabbed it with iodine and put the baby where she could nurse.

"As it turned out, I stayed with them for three days. I never felt threatened by the creature. I kinda felt like she knew I was trying to help them both.

"On the morning of the fourth day I woke up and discovered that I was alone in the cave. I had helped the baby nurse at 4:30 a.m. so they had to have left after that.

"I found other Bigfoot tracks outside the cave. They were fresh, so I'm sure others of her band came for her."

Bill for $1 comes 50 years later

Housewife Anne Breckenridge paid half of a $2 delinquent subscription fee and was billed the other half 50 years later.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was president in 1940 when she ordered $1 for a subscription to Women's Household Magazine. A salesman said she would be billed later for the other $1.

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I'll take my daughter's place, mom tells rapist

A mother's plea about her virgin daughter from a would-be rapist — by offering to take her place.

"If you have to have anyone, then have me," the brave mom begged. The attacker then let the 16-year-old girl go and raped her instead. The 38-year-old woman testified in court.

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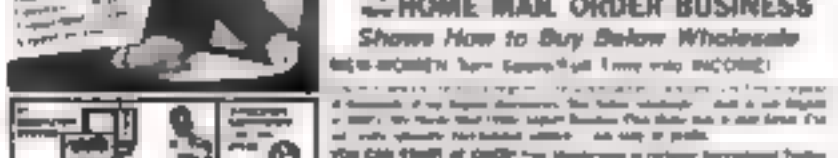

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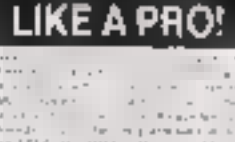

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By ED LEWIS

The sensational [illegible] was [illegible] when [illegible] green [illegible] where the dusky hunk was entertained by the ringing of his telephone.

"The thought of not being [illegible] Rio de Janeiro declared.

"The way he took his life [illegible] to delight when the telephone rang it was the way of getting even with the woman who fired him.

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Disintegrating craft will rain tons of debris on American cities — within days!

By LAUREL ROWE

A runaway old Russian space station is falling to pieces thousands of miles above the Earth — and colossal, killer chunks of iron and steel will come crashing down on America's cities within days!

That's the spine-chilling conclusion of former Soviet space scientist Dr. Valentin Dubilov, who says debris from the Salyut-7 will rain to Earth in three big pieces — bringing sudden death and destruction from Los Angeles to New York City.

Dubilov didn't want to start a panic, but "those people should know there's a very real hazard of disaster and everything" he [illegible] reporters in Paris.

"If you don't believe me, just imagine what will happen if a chunk of metal the size of a freight car crashes down on a high-rise office building in downtown Manhattan or any other city."

SPECIALIZED RADAR scans continental U.S. shows experts are sure that a Soviet scientist [illegible] will be bombarded with tons of space metal debris

[illegible] degrees northern latitude and 51 degrees southern latitude," said a Manhattan space buff in Moscow.

That unexpected explosion of [illegible] includes the United States, South America, the Mideast, southern Europe, Africa and parts of Asia.

"We fully expect the largest pieces of Salyut-7 to splash down harmlessly in the ocean," [illegible] engineers. They say they don't have any idea where that thing is going to come down, because they don't want to admit that it's headed right for the United States," said the exiled scientist.

"The truth is America could well be confronted with one of the greatest disasters ever encountered in its long and glorious history."

Escaped baboon drove cops bananas

George the baboon is back where he belongs — after making monkeys out of authorities for a month and a half.

Cops finally captured the [illegible] **Authorities in Peru, Ind., say George spent his time on the** [illegible]

Fishy experiment

Researchers are trying to perk up a new kind of catfish by inserting genes from rainbow trout into common carp. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved plans by Auburn University to conduct the nation's first outdoor tests of genetically engineered fish.

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2 Why don't you get out of that wet coat and into a dry martini?

3 Why didn't you tell me I was in love with you?

4 I hope I'm not saying the wrong thing, but I love you.

5 Listen, baby, you're the only real thing I ever wanted, ever. You're mine. I gotta claim what's mine, or I'll be nothing so long as I live. You love me. You know it. You love me. You love me. You love me.

6 I just want you to love me, propel, destroy and all.

7 I love you. I've loved you since the first moment I saw you. I guess maybe I even loved you even before I saw you.

8 It's you I want. Shame, no one else. I want you so bad I can taste half the time. I'd like to tear those body wings off you and make a real woman out of you. I'd show you what heaven is like. No golden fairytale or hazy utopia or other clouds. Just ecstasy coming and going.

9 Darling, you will be good to me, won't you? Because we're going to have a strange life but it's the only life I want.

10 Let's stop all this high-tension nonsense. You don't want me to take you home, and you know it.

11 Oh, Jerry, don't let's ask for the moon. We have the stars.

12 You know, there are three things that we could do right now: You could quit a task and go home or we could go on walking and I could lecture you on the real dilemma of modern art, or we could go to my place and we could then mightily enjoy each other.

13 This is an honorable proposal of marriage, made as what I consider a most opportune moment. I can't go all fifty-fifty waiting to catch you between husbands.

14 You need somebody. And I need somebody, too. Could it be you and me, Blanche?

15 You're an improbable person, Eve, and so am I. We have that in common. Also a contempt for humanity, an inability to love or to be loved, inadmissible ambitions — and talent. We deserve each other.

16 Nix. I'm no good at being noble, but it doesn't take much to see that the problems of three little people don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world. Someday you'll understand. Not now. Here's looking at you, kid.

17 Perhaps it's better if I live in your heart where the world can't see me. If I am dead, there'll be no stain on our love.

18 I am writing this to you, and I hope you'll read it so you'll know. My heart beats like a hammer, and I shiver and I stammer every time I see you on the picture show. I guess I'm just another fan of yours, and I thought I'd write and tell you so-ho-ho-ho-ho. You made me love you. I didn't want to do it. I didn't want to do it. You made me love you . . .

19 Well, when I'm good I'm very good. But when I'm bad, I'm better.

20 You begin to interest me, vaguely.

Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in Casablanca

W.C. Fields and Mae West in My Little Chickadee

William Holden and Faye Dunaway in Network

ANSWERS

1 W.C. Fields to Mae West in *My Little Chickadee*

2 Robert Benchley to Ginger Rogers in *The Major and The Minor*

3 Fred Astaire to Judy Garland in *Easter Parade*

4 Joan Fontaine to Cary Grant in *Suspicion*

5 William Holden to Kim Novak in *Picnic*

6 William Holden to Faye Dunaway in *Network*

7 Montgomery Clift to Elizabeth Taylor in *A Place in The Sun*

8 Burt Lancaster to Jean Simmons in *Elmer Gantry*.

9 Jennifer Jones to Rock Hudson in *A Farewell to Arms*

10 Robert Taylor to Lana Turner in *Johnny Eager*.

11 Bette Davis to Paul Henreid in *Now, Voyager*.

12 Alan Bates to Jill Clayburgh in *An Unmarried Woman*

13 Clark Gable to Vivien Leigh in *Gone With The Wind*.

14 Karl Malden to Vivien Leigh in *A Streetcar Named Desire*

15 George Sanders to Anne Baxter in *All About Eve*.

16 Humphrey Bogart to Ingrid Bergman in *Casablanca*.

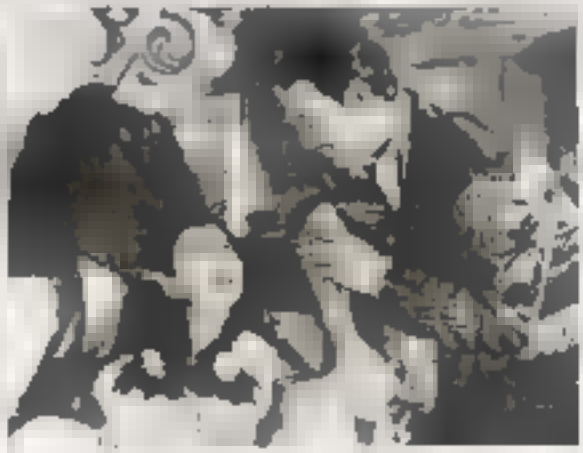
17 Greta Garbo to Robert Taylor in *Camille*.

18 Judy Garland to Clark Gable in *Broadway Melody of 1938*

19 Mae West to Cary Grant in *I'm No Angel*.

20 Dorothy Malone to Humphrey Bogart in *The Big Sleep*

Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones in *A Farewell to Arms*



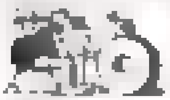
Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in *Gone With the Wind*

Docs sued for suicide flop

Gilles Bordeleau is suing the Canadian hospital where he was a psychiatric patient claiming they owe him damages for failing to prevent him from attempting suicide.

The Montreal man says doctors at St. Luc Hospital knew he was depressed and wanted to kill himself but didn't keep him from smashing a locked window with a hammer and jumping out. He broke a rib and his pelvis in the fall.

The former psychiatric patient is asking for $1 million damages in the case.



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Study: Dying's not so bad

Most Americans can expect to die a peaceful, painless death, a new federal study shows.

The National Institute on Aging examined the final days of a cross-section of people who had just passed away and found that more than half died in their sleep — without pain, and with family and friends around them.

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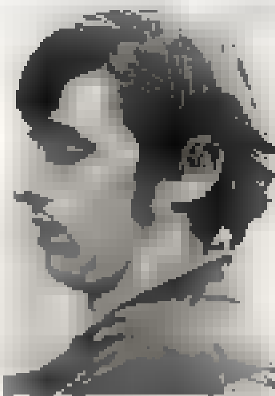
DRACULA [illegible] Bela Lugosi



BLOODSUCKER? Neighbors say Ion Andrei was a vampire.

Authorities investigating the bizarre murders of a family of five say they believe the victims were executed by hysterical neighbors — who suspected them of being vampires!

The bodies of Ion Andrei, 41, his wife Jana, 39, and their children Nicolae 6, Stefan 5 and Mara 2 were found dead in their country home near [illegible], Rumania.

Wooden stakes were driven through their hearts, the legendary method for killing vampires. Police say the family — direct descendants of the infamous Prince Vlad the Impaler — had long been rumored to be bloodsucking fiends because of their relationship to Vlad, the original Dracula.

Neighbors were hysterical about the Andreis, said police investigator [illegible]. "For [illegible] years there had been wild stories concerning the family. [illegible] about how they sipped human blood and drank the flesh from bodies of [illegible] animals.

"We have never found any concrete evidence to confirm these rumors, but they were [illegible] widespread and we have encountered many people claiming to have witnessed bizarre incidents involving the family."

Andrei, a [illegible] and landowner, moved into the Transylvanian area near [illegible] five years ago. [illegible] neighbors began reporting strange incidents involving him and his family.

Children who played with the eldest Andrei boy, Nicolae, told their parents they had seen the youngster make a small slit near the throat of a [illegible], then stoop and drink the blood from the animal's neck, [illegible] said.

It was rumored that the Andreis had a [illegible] at least two neighbor [illegible]. The police [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] drank [illegible] special occasions.

[illegible] disappeared in the area, people [illegible] explanation [illegible] [illegible] and blamed the family.

Fears about the Dracula descendants finally reached fever pitch, police believe, that a group of vigilantes was formed to eliminate the family. From clues discovered at the scene of the shocking killings, police

Family of five found with stakes driven through their hearts

have concluded that at least 10 people entered the Andreis' home while the family was sleeping in the early morning.

"There are no signs of a struggle," [illegible] said. "The victims were found lying on their backs with their hands bound and folded across their stomachs, and crude stakes made of [illegible] wood hammered through their hearts. A [illegible] plastic crucifix was placed on each corpse."

In the [illegible] since the family was murdered, police have combed the area in an attempt to solve the killings.

"They have found no evidence whatsoever that the Andrei family were vampires," [illegible] said.

"I think someone got carried away," said the investigator. "It's [illegible], plain and simple."

"The rumors about the family had been around for years but there is no truth to them as far as we're concerned. They did happen to be related to Dracula, but there isn't a shred of evidence linking the Andreis to vampire rites or black magic. It's a tragedy that people's primitive fears could have destroyed so many innocent lives."

KIN OF DRACULA: Jana Andrei and daughter Mara were victims.

I woke up screaming

. . . AT MY OWN FUNERAL!

A man who suffers from a rare sleeping disorder spent two days in a morgue and another day in a coffin before he woke up screaming — at his own funeral!

By LAUREN LOGAN

And there wasn't the first time that Roger Nelson had found himself in such a terrifying predicament. In 1987 growing [illegible] he couldn't open his eyes, much less get up or make his way [illegible]

Moments later he went back to sleep and didn't wake up until his funeral.

The same thing happened in 1987 as well. I [illegible] 24th [illegible] here we go again," said Nelson.

The coffin was closed but I was able to push open the lid and scream. I don't know who was more frightened — me or the minister who was conducting the service.

"It's a good thing I wasn't embalmed," he added. "I really would have been a goner."

The doctor who pronounced Nelson dead refused to comment on the incident.

But a funeral home spokesman said "Mr Nelson is obviously a very lucky man."

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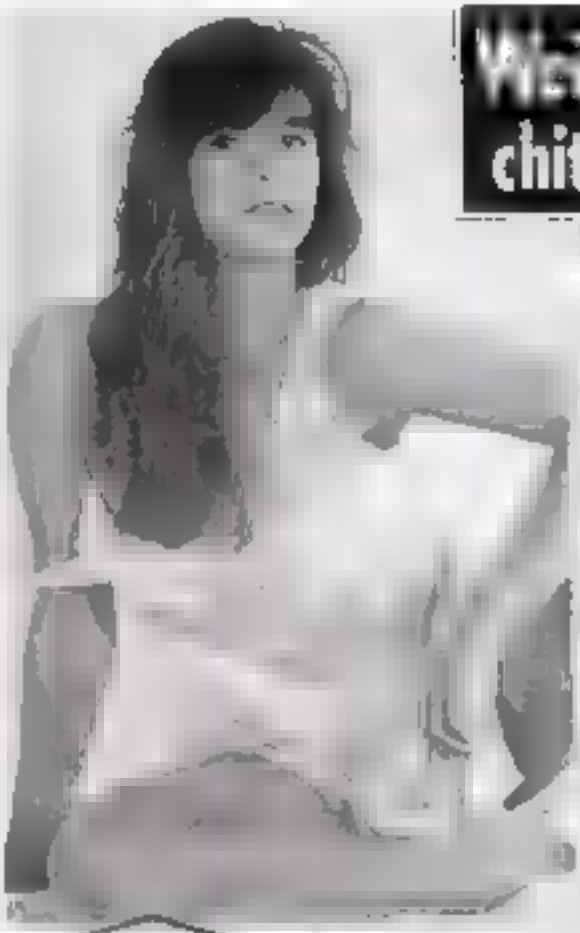

Weirdo uses pal's phone for sexy chitchat & runs up $30,000 bill!

By PETE COOKE

A man who was staying with a friend rang up a whopping $30,000 phone bill by calling sexy talk lines!

Authorities in Red Wing, Minn., said 22-year-old Mark Johnson was staying with a female friend when he used her phone to make hundreds of calls to 900 numbers that charge for intimate conversations.

Goodhue County Attorney Gary Pridell said Johnson was charged with fraudulent long-distance calls. "A rarely used Minnesota felony statute makes it a crime to use another person's phone to make long-distance calls without authority," Pridell said.

Johnson made the calls over a period of three weeks, sometimes making as many as 30 calls per hour.

Many of the calls were to women-only conversation lines with names such as "Personals," "Victoria" and "Confessions."

"Of all the things criminal law has to worry about, here's some idiot getting on a 900 number and talking to some idiot on the other end when we got what, 10 homicide?" Pridell said.

Authorities were notified after Johnson's friend received her phone bill.

"She was stunned," said Pridell.

A warrant was issued for Johnson's arrest, but the police have been unable to find him, according to the prosecutor.

Johnson, who is unemployed, faces a maximum of five years behind bars and a $10,000 fine if convicted.

Convenience store clerk stabbed to death — while cops watched!

A 20-year-old convenience store clerk was stabbed to death during a robbery while cops in three cruisers had the place under surveillance.

Police in Sarasota, Mass., had installed a hidden video camera in the store after they believed [illegible] would target them on race [illegible].

But for some reason the alarm didn't work.

Minutes after her body was found police arrested Hayes Grady, 25, in the slaying.

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Stop joking around and get down to business!

You could increase your earnings dramatically by giving more effort.

Your ability to make quick decisions may be tested when a new challenge arises.

Trust your instincts and rely on common sense as others look to you.

Romance may be featured in an amusing — possibly one you didn't even know about. — steps forward and makes the full force of his or her feelings known.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Don't be afraid to take a chance. You've got nothing to lose. And don't be afraid to seek out advice from others before making a commitment.

Though you might not see it at first, a grand fantasy could be turned into a sure-fire money-making plan with that touch of practicality you're famous for.

Your traits of strength and stability could prove to be important assets when a troubled friend turns to you for help in the week ahead. Go ahead and get involved.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

This should be a good week!

Once you get cracking, those projects you may have been wishing won't seem nearly so intimidating. And the cash you could get for publishing them all will make it seem as if you never had to do them at all!

Thoughts of a romantic adventure may put your head in the clouds. But be sure your feet are planted firmly on the ground if an opportunity knocks.

Avoid a family member who has nothing better to do than nitpick.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Go for some money-making projects.

Scan the classified ads. Speak to friends and associates. Stock it out with relatives. In other words, search high and low for the golden opportunity that can pull you out of a financial rut — fast!

Keep plugging away in support of the things you believe in. Your natural click-and-sell ability should overcome all those who oppose you.

Dedicate the weekend as a time for reestablishing and strengthening

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

If you are in the mood for love, just sit back — don't force a thing.

Romance should be coming your way, and you won't have to move a muscle to get your fill!

Money — yours — may be flowing this week. Expect friends to ask you up for loans, and don't be surprised if a stranger approaches you for a handout.

If you've got it to give, fine. If not, answer their pleas with a big no.

You work hard for your cash. Why can't they do the same for theirs?

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A quiet period should be about to come to an end. Allow yourself to enjoy the excitement of new fun and challenges.

You may have a habit of pulling back. Let yourself go this time.

A romantic surprise could be in store for singles from someone you see almost daily, but only thought of as a friend. This person could be thrilling if looked at in a different light.

Marrieds should get set for the excitement of a second honeymoon.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An unexpected letter puts you on cloud nine — it's the best mood ever!

If you've been longing for a special someone, this week could provide the answer to your prayers.

But, remember, look before you leap.

On the financial front, keep a tighter rein on your budget. You might think about saving more of your income for future security.

Be sure you are communicating well with family, friends and associates.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Now could be the time to make a big push, so get on with projects of energy into some special project that will make people take notice of your capabilities.

Don't settle for just meeting new people — make friends with them.

Don't play big shot or pretend to be somebody you aren't. Just be yourself and let things take care of themselves.

Believe it or not, that puts perfect position to come out on

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

If you've been putting off chores, now should be the time to get them done.

The next week ought to be a very productive one for you, and it's a good time to finally clear up old business.

Rely on intuition when it comes to making decisions that could ensure your happiness — and financial well-being — for a long time to come.

A happy event may provide hours of enjoyment and memories you can keep for years.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Step up your sense of humor this week — you'll probably need it!

You could be in for a few days of irritating hassles and delay. Fortunately, some smoother sailing should come by week's end.

Somebody could be thinking about you and thinking you'd get in touch. But be careful — romance with an old acquaintance could bring complications right now.

A period of better than normal health should make the next few months an energetic time.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead should be filled with good times.

Financially you're almost sure to find greater security. Winning a sweepstakes may bring you more than you dreamed!

Seek out and spend time with the most dynamic people you know. A new acquaintance of the opposite sex could play a key role!

Throw caution to the wind — and use your gift of persuasion to get what you want!

It's definitely time to broaden your horizons. Socially you should accept all invitations

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Believing in yourself is the key to success this week.

Someone who has been pleasing you from afar could take you under his or her wing and help you achieve your high-flying goals. Take this advice and run with it!

The week ahead should be an exciting one.

Expect improvements in your relationships with others and possibly a small financial windfall.

Confide in loved ones initially to ensure success.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A new friend, or an old friend who's had a change of heart and mind, may come forward with a fascinating money-making proposition.

Ask yourself: "Do I have the energy and time for this?" before making any commitments.

A new position or a boost in status should be in the offing. Prepare for it.

Someone you like and respect may disappoint you this week. Be understanding. Don't be too critical until you know all the facts.

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 19	4, 11, 16, 21, 30, 41	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	1, 20, 12, 24, 34, 46
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	2, 17, 18, 26, 43, 48	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	7, 13, 30, 41, 36, 44
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Amazing photo clearly shows bearded specter

Dead diner's ghost haunts restaurant!

A chance-in-a-million snapshot has produced positive proof that a turn-of-the century restaurant is haunted — by the ghost of a man killed in a bombing raid 47 years ago!

The specter, wearing a beard and dressed in clothing popular in the mid-1940s, was inadvertently photographed by 28-year-old Joanna Griffiths, who had intended only to get a photo of a friend dining at the Cuppa Joy Restaurant in Sheffield, England.

By ROSE GRADY

But Joanna snapped the shutter at the precise moment when the ghost appeared and posed directly behind her friend.

"I had no idea I had photographed the ghost," Joanna declared. "I was looking at my friend, waiting for her to turn towards the camera and I didn't notice anyone or anything in the viewfinder.

"I was stunned when I got the film back from the developing laboratory and saw the image of the man in the picture. I took it at my friend's birthday party. It's truly incredible. You can see him so clearly."

Restaurant manager Carmen Welsh-Belcher said she believes the ghost may be that of a man who was killed in a bombing raid while waiting at a table for his meal to be served.

"After all these years, I guess he comes back still expecting his meal to show up."

Bus passengers battle driver during 20-minute hell ride

A busload of terrified passengers fought their driver for control of the bus on a wild ride that began when the driver started acting strangely and ended in a 20-minute free-for-all.

Authorities in Martinez, Calif., said one of the passengers who scuffled with driver Kenneth Webb wound up with a broken jaw, but no one else was injured.

Webb was arrested for having an open container of alcohol on the bus, driving under the influence and battery.

"It was inexcusable that the bus was allowed to continue for two feet, never mind 20 minutes," said John Haley, deputy general manager of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART).

Haley said there were 6 dozen passengers aboard the bus at about 10:45 p.m. when Webb began driving wildly.

— CHRISTINE KOPP

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Gimme a little kiss

Romeo orangutan-on-the-loose steals smooches from the gals

By LAUREL BOWIE

A love-crazy orangutan named Ollie has ambushed dozens of good-looking gals in the streets of a bustling city, wrapping his hairy arms around the dumbfounded damsels — and smothering them with slobbery kisses!

The skirt-chasing ape has never hurt a soul, cops say, but his amorous antics have filled the ladies of Sibiu, Romania, with fear and loathing.

"That silly animal has the entire city in an uproar with all his hugging and smooching," said harried Police Detective Dumitru Dorna.

"Many women are so terrified they're refusing to leave their homes. They say they can't imagine anything worse than getting big, wet kisses from an ugly old monkey."

"And I guess they're right. The ladies he's made out with say his breath is really ghastly."

The tale of the oversexed orangutan began when lust-crazed Ollie escaped from his cage in Sibiu while being transported to a circus in Russia.

The slippery critter vanished into the night and stayed in hiding till his hamhocks gave up the fight and moved in. Then the 200-pound playboy [illegible]

Loneliness can kill you!

[illegible] vital to the well-being of the elderly," said Dr. Lubomir Infante of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The report compared the health damage caused by loneliness to the damage caused by smoking.

— Alanna NOLAN

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Movie inspired bizarre revenge plot, say cops

GIRL, 14, TRIES TO KILL KIDS WITH RAT POISON

A 14-year-old girl bent on revenge invited two young playmates to a picnic — and then poisoned them, cops said.

The angry Auburn, Wash., teen invited an 11-year-old friend on the afternoon picnic to pretend to make up with her after a fight. But instead, she served her and her 9-year-old friend peanut butter sandwiches laced with rat poison and grape drink spiked with household cleaner, said police.

Authorities said the told friends she got the idea for poisoning the girls from the movie *Heathers*, an R-rated black comedy featuring teenage murder.

"The 14-year-old was upset with the 11-year-old," said King County police spokesman Tony Burtt. "Fortunately, neither girl became seriously ill."

The bizarre incident apparently unfolded because the 11-year-old swiped some jewelry and a videotape of the movie *Heathers* from the 14-year-old and hid them, said Burtt.

"The 14-year-old got both items back but she was still mad," he said. "So to get back at the 11-year-old she invited her to a picnic. She made sandwiches contaminated with rat poison and grape drink contaminated with household cleaner.

"Supposedly she was only mad at the 11-year-old but the 9-year-old ended up coming along. She took a bite of a peanut butter sandwich and the 11-year-old drank the grape drink.

"The 11-year-old knew something was up right away and spit it out, but she still got sick and vomited."

The two playmates thought it was strange that the host made them sick and told their parents, who phoned police.

"The 14-year-old denies she tried to poison the girls," said Burtt. "She says she didn't do anything."

So far no charges have been filed in the case, but police are still investigating the incident.

— MARTHA ATKINS

Hawaii healthiest state in U.S.

Hawaii is the healthiest state in the Union, a new study shows.

Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta tracked 1.1 million deaths caused by heart disease, liver and lung disease, cancer and diabetes. They found that fewer Hawaiians died of these diseases than residents of any other state.

Shocker in the Devil's WOMAN'S 40 YEARS

LIZETTE Nygaard, upper left inset, posed for the police portrait shown at left — and nearly went bankers when her pictured face aged 40 years, right, during a cruise in the Devil's Triangle.

Triangle

PORTRAIT AGES BEFORE HER EYES

. . . during 15-day cruise in the sinister waters

Special to The NEWS

The beautiful wife of a yachtsman watched in blood-chilling horror as her portrait steadily aged into the face of a wrinkled old hag — as the couple cruised the sinister waters of the Devil's Triangle!

Lizette Nygaard was at the brink of insanity when her husband Arne halted their "dream cruise" to get his wife the psychiatric help she so desperately needed.

Lizette had to be treated for six weeks before she was well enough to return to their home in Denmark.

Safe in Copenhagen, the couple told the blood-curdling tale of the dark voyage aboard their sleek, 33-foot cabin cruiser Solitude.

"We had Solitude shipped out to Kingston, Jamaica, on a freighter," Lizette said. "Then we spent a week buying and loading provisions for our cruise.

"While we were in Kingston, an island artist did my portrait in pastels. It was hanging in our cabin when we left Kingston harbor.

"We had been warned that our cruise would take us into the Devil's Triangle. But Arne and I had heard the stories about the so-called Lost Squadron and all the missing ships. We just laughed it all off."

She said the first week of the cruise was uneventful and idyllic, just what they wanted it to be. Then the nightmare began to unfold!

Arne was at the helm when the peaceful Caribbean serenity was shattered by Lizette's shriek of horror. He raced to their cabin to find his wife staring at her portrait and trembling uncontrollably. "When I looked at the portrait, I recoiled in total shock and disbelief," he recalled. "The portrait had undergone an incredible change.

"Her hair was streaked with silver and there were crow's feet around her eyes. And her face was ravaged by the wrinkles of middle-age.

"It was unholy! The portrait of a lovely young woman of 29 had evolved into that of a sin-tinged woman in her 40s."

To calm his hysterical wife, Arne told her the change was caused by the salt air. He put the portrait in another cabin where he said it would be better protected.

But as the days passed, Arne would sneak a look at it and, each time would see another drastic change.

Then one morning when he thought Lizette was still asleep, he took another look at the portrait. What he saw turned his blood to ice water.

"I saw the withered face of a very old woman staring back at me. The face was deeply lined and sagging like warm bread dough.

"The eyes, once wide, bright and sparkling, were now clouded and heavy lidded. They were the eyes of a woman who had known great suffering.

"Then I heard a gasp behind me. I spun around and saw Lizette standing in the doorway, staring at the portrait. Then she screamed and collapsed like a rag doll."

Arne carried his wife to their cabin, then headed Solitude for San Juan, Puerto Rico, less than 90 miles away.

Back in Copenhagen, the portrait was turned over to art experts for tests to determine if the salt air did in fact cause the hideous transformation.

"We should not have sniffed when we were warned not to enter the Devil's Triangle," Arne said.

"Because we did, we were punished by the evil forces that dwell in the depths of those

BEFORE the cruise: The Nygaards had this shot taken right

AFTER the trip: A shaken Lizette Nygaard shows with the shocking aged portrait

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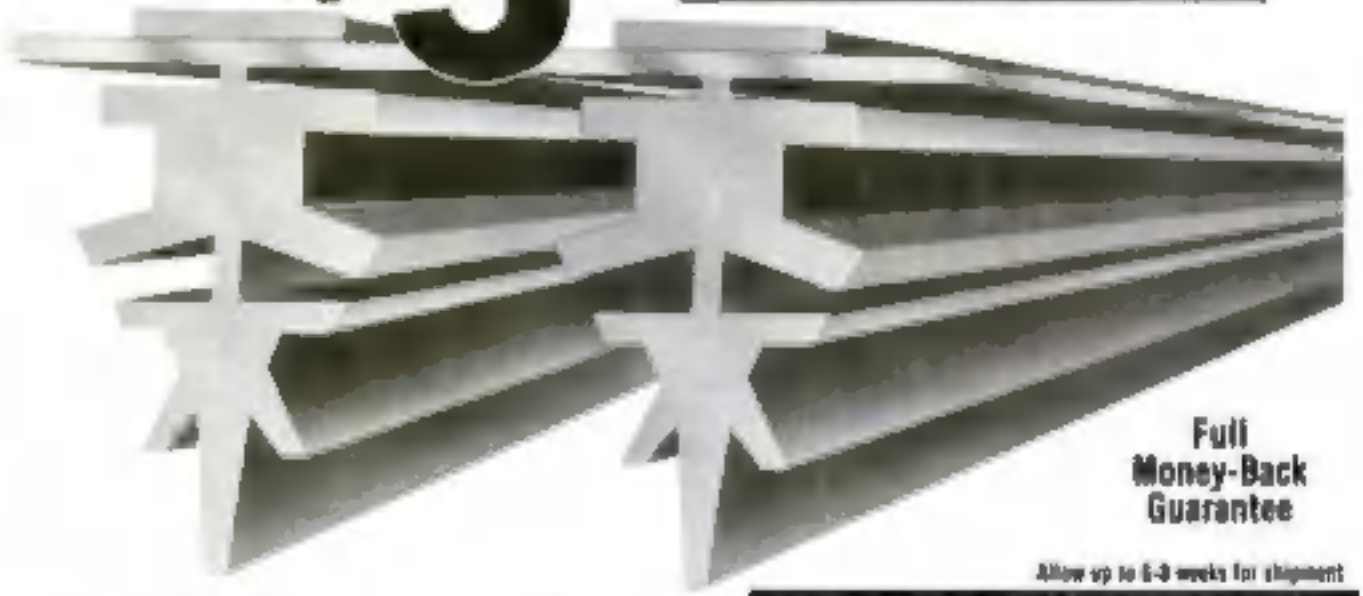

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